1860

Historical Happenings

April 13	Sacramento, California **Pony Express makes 11-day run to West** A young Tom Hamilton received a rousing welcome as he galloped furiously into town bearing a satchel with 49 letters and three newspapers after leaving St. Joseph, Missouri, just 11 days ago. The 11-day pace is an astounding improvement over the eight week wagon convoys.
May	Indian disturbances interrupt Pony Express services for a month.
May 16	Chicago Abraham Lincoln was declared Republican presidential nominee today.
June 20	President Buchanan vetoes Homestead Bill which calls for federal land grants to Western settlers.
November 6	Washington, D.C. **Abraham Lincoln Elected President of the United States**
November	Florida State legislature appropriates $100,000 for troops after Lincoln's election.
December 20	Senate names Committee of Thirteen to seek ways of preserving union: members include Stephen A. Douglas and Jefferson Davis.
December 20	South Carolina secedes from union.
New Haven	Winchester's rifle is now in production
Washington D.C.	Nation's population reaches 31 million.

DIARY

AND

MEMORANDUM BOOK,

FOR

1860:

CONTAINING A BLANK SPACE

FOR

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR,

Cash Account,

BILLS PAYABLE AND RECEIVABLE,

AND

MEMORANDA.

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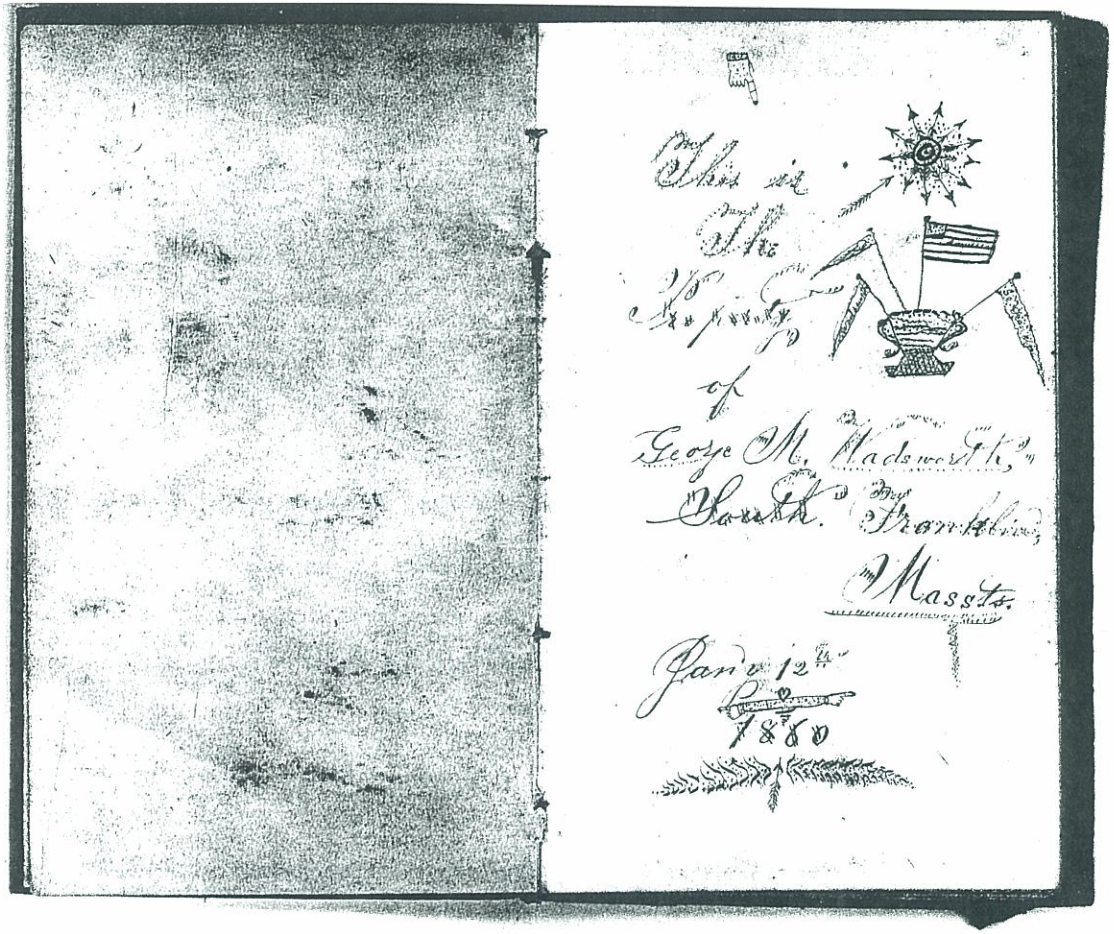

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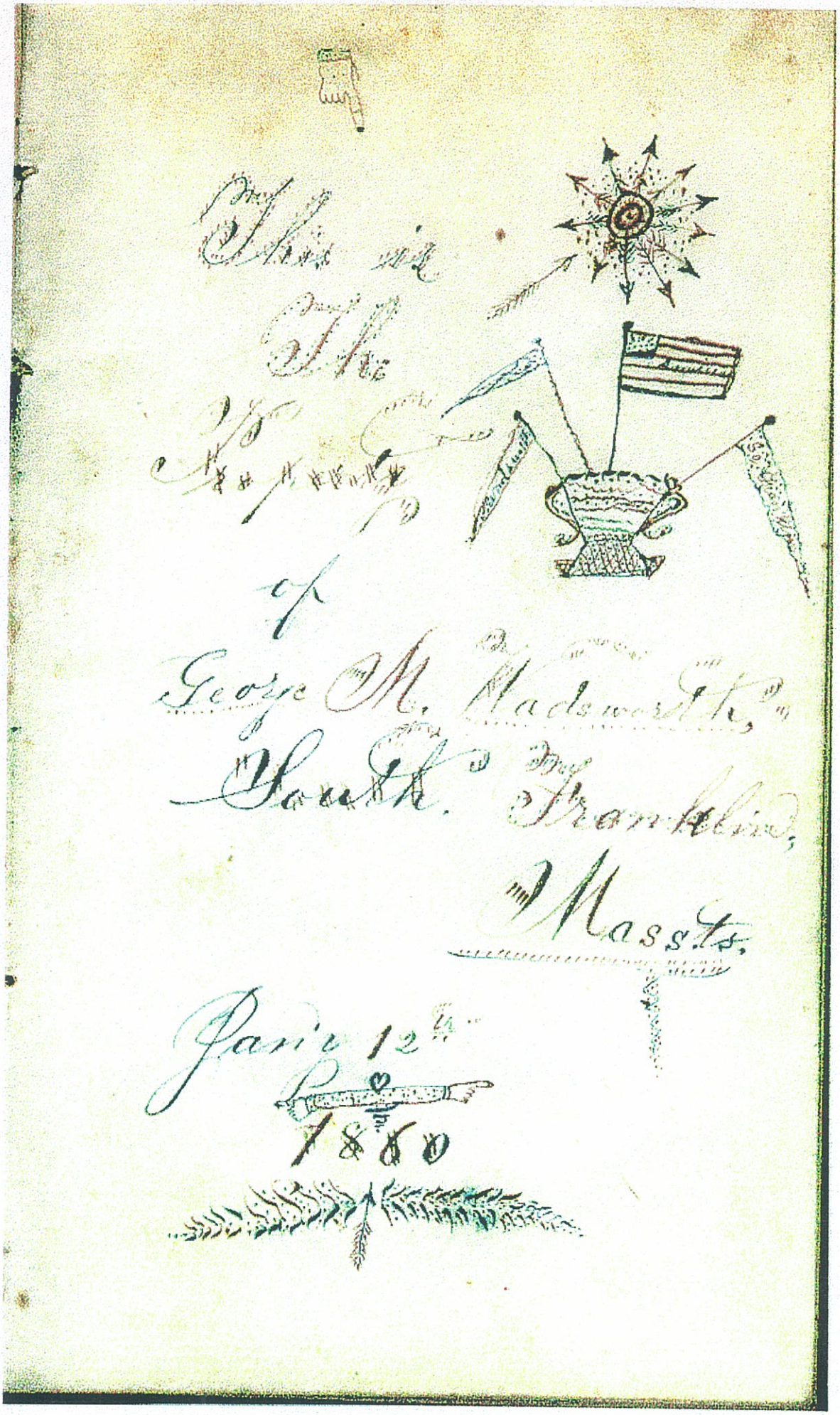
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George M. Wadsworth,
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June 12th
1860

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INTEREST.

To find the interest on any amount for a given number of days, at 6 per cent., multiply the amount by the number of days, and divide the product by 60; the quotient will be the interest in cents.

The interest on $1500
For..... 25 days.

60)37500
$6,25

Subtract 1-3 for 4 per cent.
" 1-6 for 5 " "
Add.... 1-6 for 7 " "
" .... 1-3 for 8 " "
" .... 1-2 for 9 " "
" .... 2-3 for 10 " "

ANOTHER METHOD.

What is the interest on $1500 for 1 year, 7 months and 18 days.

For 1 year....it is 6 per cent.....$90 00
" 6 months it is 1-2 of 90..... 45 00
" 1 month..it is 1-6 of 45..... 7 50
" 15 days....it is 1-2 of 7 50..... 3 75
" 3 days....it is 1-5 of 3 75..... 75

Answer.....$147 00

RATES OF POSTAGE.

DOMESTIC AND INLAND POSTAGE.

LETTERS not exceeding ½ oz. within 3,000 miles, 3 cents *prepaid*, in all cases; over 3,000 miles, 10 cents.—If conveyed wholly or partly by sea, *and* to and from a foreign country, 10 cents within and 20 cents over 2,500 miles, unless otherwise fixed by treaty, &c. Every additional ½ oz. or fraction, carries an additional postage. Letters dropped for delivery at the same post office, 1 cent. Advertised letters 1 cent and postage. Penny post delivery to and from post office, 1 or 2 cents.

VALUABLE LETTERS will be registered on the application of the person posting the same, and the payment of a registration fee of *five cents*.

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, unsealed CIRCULARS, or other articles of printed matter (except books), when sent to any part of the United States, and weighing not over 3 oz. 1 cent.; and for every additional oz. or part thereof, 1 cent. If within the State, and not weighing over 1½ oz. ½ cent.

BOOKS, bound or unbound, not weighing over 4 lbs., for any distance under 3,000 miles, 1 cent. per oz.; over that distance, 2 cents per. oz.

The above must be all prepaid; if not, double these rates.

Federal Value of Foreign Coins.

ENGLAND.

		$ cts. m.
Gold,	Guinea,	5 00 0
	Sovereign,	4 84 0
Silver,	Crown,	1 10 0
	Shilling,	22 2

FRANCE.

Gold,	Louis-d'or,	4 51 6
	Napoleon,	3 84 1
Silver,	Five Franc,	93 0
	Franc,	18 6
	Livre,	18 6

SPAIN.

Gold,	Doubloon,	15 60 0
	Pistole,	3 90 0
Silver,	Dollar,	1 00 0
	Pistareen,	18 5
	Real,	10 0

PORTUGAL.

Gold,	Johanna,	17 24 0
	Half Joe,	8 62 0
	Moidore,	6 48 8
Silver,	Milrea,	1 12 0

AUSTRIA.

Gold,	Ducat,	2 27 0
	Sovereign,	6 75 0
Silver,	Rix Dollar,	97 0
	Florin,	49 0

Population of Principal Cities and Towns for 1850.

Cities and Towns.	States.	1840.	1850.	Increase.
Albany,	N. Y.	33.721	56.006	22.305
Auburn,	N. Y.	5,626	9.548	3 922
Augusta,	Me.	5 316	8.231	2.915
BALTIMORE,	Md.	102.313	169.125	66.812
Bangor,	Me.	8.627	14.441	5,814
BOSTON,	Mass.	93 383	138.788	45,405
Brooklyn,	N. Y.	36.283	96.000	59,717
Buffalo,	N. Y.	18.213	49,863	31 650
Charleston,	S. C.	29.261	32,132	2 871
Charlestown,	Mass.	11.484	35 000	23,516
Chicago	Ill.	4.470	28,269	23.799
CINCINNATI,	Ohio	46.338	116,108	69.770
Cleveland,	Ohio,	6.071	17,600	11,529
Columbus,	Ohio,	6 048	17,656	11,608
Concord,	N. H.	4.897	8.740	2,843
Detroit,	Mich.	9,102	21,057	11.955
Dover,	N. H.	6 458	8,186	1,728
Fall River,	Mass.	6.738	11,805	5.067
Harrisburg,	Pa.	5 93	8,173	2.243
Hartford,	Conn.	9.468	17.851	8.383
Indianapolis,	Ia.	2,692	8.034	5 342
Lancaster,	Pa.	8,417	12.382	3.965
Lockport,	N. Y.	9 125	12 312	3,187
Lowell,	Mass.	20,796	32.964	12.168
Louisville,	Ky.	21.210	42,000	20,790
Lynn,	Mass.	9,369	17,000	7,631
Manchester,	N. H.	3,235	13 932	10,697
Milwaukie,	Wis.	1,700	20.026	18,326
Mobile,	Ala.	12.672	16,000	3,328
Nantucket,	Mass.	9,012	10,000	988
Nashua and Nashville,	N. H.	6,154	9,042	2,898
Newark,	N. J.	17,290	38,885	21,595
New Bedford,	Mass.	12,087	16,464	4.377
Newburyport,	Mass.	7,112	9 534	2,422
New York City,	N. Y.	.....	515.549	
Portland,	Me.	.....	26.000	
Burlington,	Vt.	.....	6.110	
Springfield,	Mass.	.....	11.800	
Salem,	Mass.	.....	20,000	

JAN. SUNDAY 1 1860

Very Pleasant & Cold. 2 below Zero in the morn. Went to meeting all day. Rev. Robt. Carver preached. I have been this evening & he preached. went home with 2Lv301.9.Hlw29. from meeting

Wrote to Mariah.

MONDAY 2

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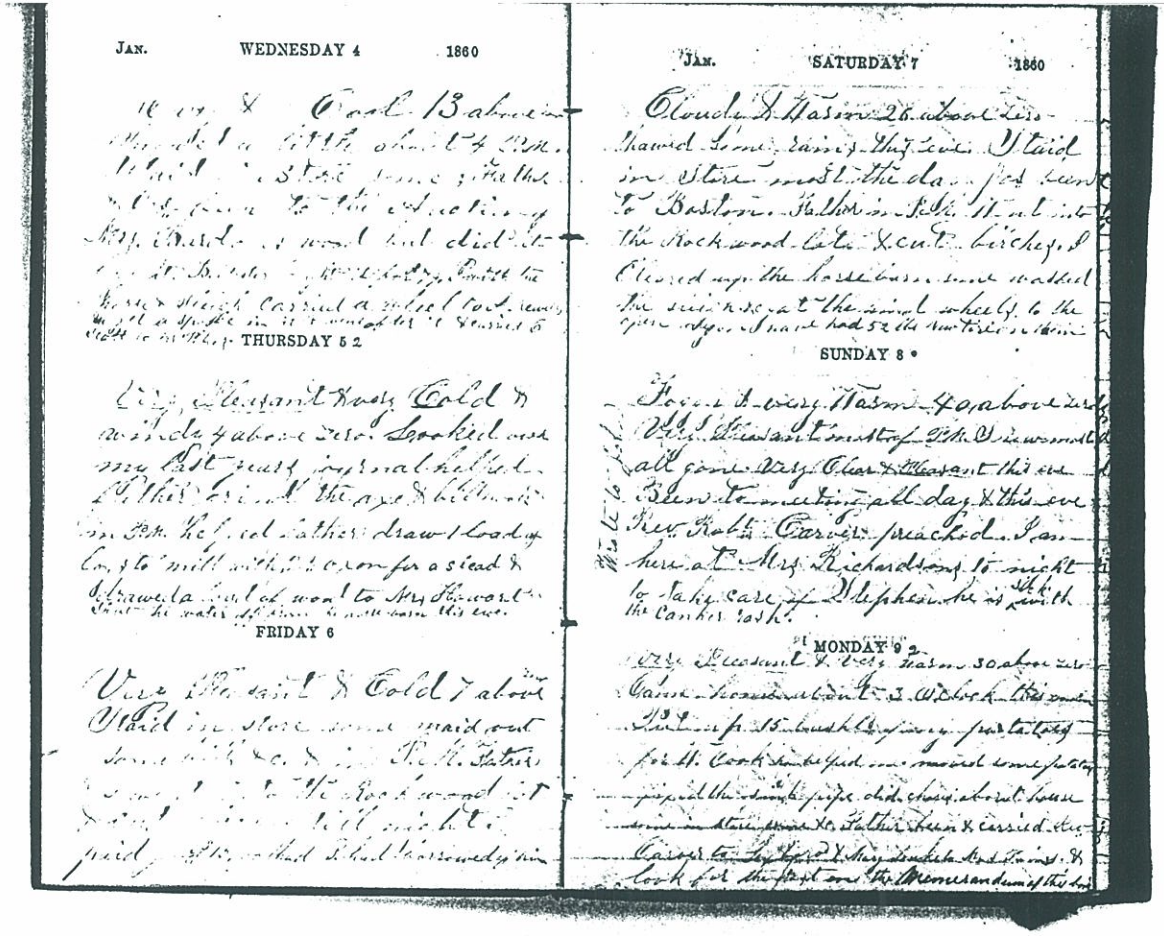


Jan WEDNESDAY 4 1860

Hazy & cool, 13 above zero. Snowed a little about 4 PM. Staid in the store some; father & Jos been to the auction of Mr. Bardons wood, but didn't bye it. B. Foster bought it for $79. I went with the horse & sleigh & carried a wheel to A. Newell to get a spoke in it & went after it & carried C. Scott to Mr. Pikes.

THURSDAY 5

Very pleasant & very cold & windy, 4 above zero. Looked over my last years journal, helped father grind the axe & billhook. In PM helped father draw load of logs to Mill with Jos oxon for a slead & drawed a load of wood to Mrs. Howard. Shut the water off from the horse barn this eve.

FRIDAY 6

Very pleasant & cold, 7 above zero. Staid in the store some maid out some bills &c & in PM Father & I went into the Rockwood lot and cut birches til night. Paid Jos $15.00 that I had borrowed of him.

Jan SATURDAY 7 1860

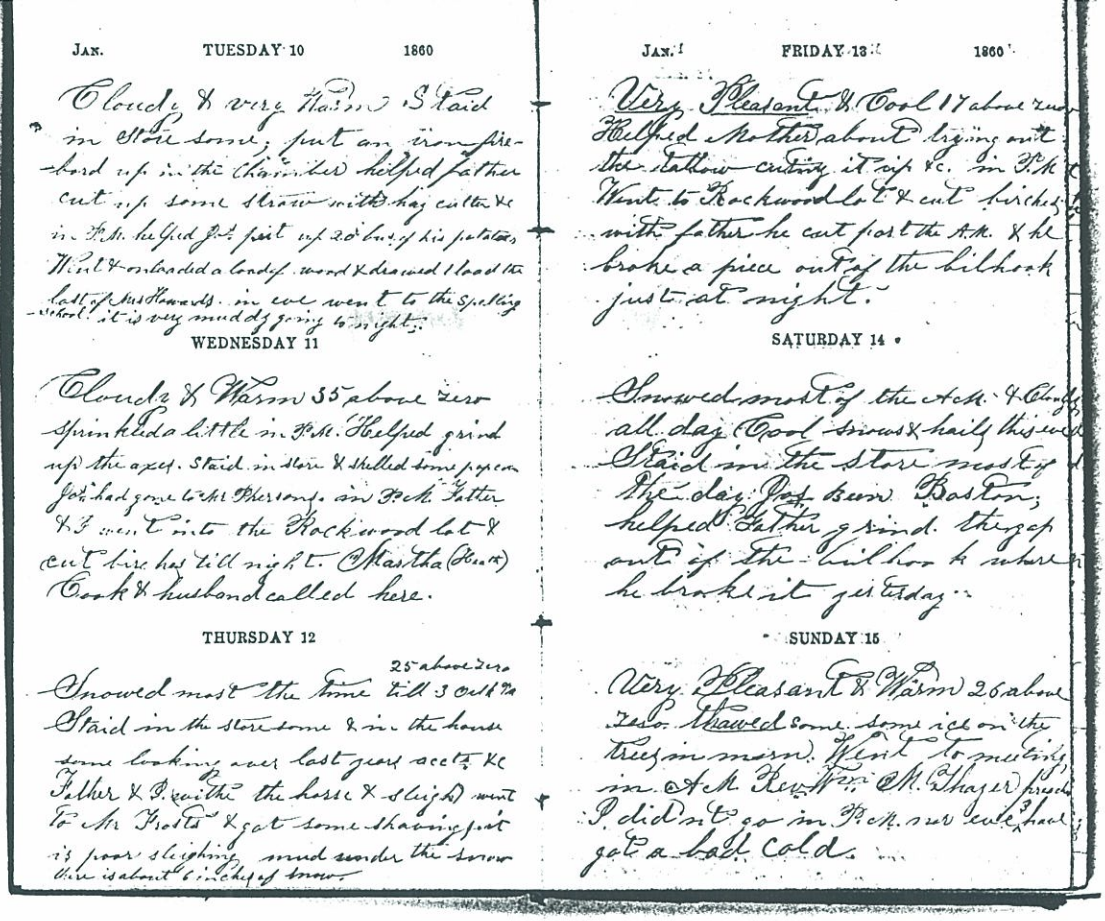
Cloudy & warm 26 above zero, thawed some rains this eve. Staid in store most the day. Jos been to Boston. Father in PM went into the Rockwood lot & cut birches. I cleared up the horse barn some, washed the sleigh & got the hind wheels to the open wagon. I have had 52 lbs new tires on them.

SUNDAY 8

Foggy & very warm 40 above zero very pleasant most of PM. Snow most all gone. Very clear & pleasant this eve. Been to meeting all day & this eve Rev. Robt. Carver preached. I am here at Mrs. Richardsons tonight to take care of Stephen, he is sick with the canker rash. *Wrote to John.*

MONDAY 9

Very pleasant & very warm 30 above zero. Came home about 3 O'clock this morn. Put up 15 bushels of my potatoes for W. Cook he helped me moved some potatoes. Fixed the sink pipe, did chores about the house some, in store some &c. Father been & carried Rev. Carver to Foxboro & Mary to Mrs. Pains. Look for the rest in Memorandum of this book.



JAN. TUESDAY 10 1860

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WEDNESDAY 11

Cloudy & Warm 35 above zero sprinkled a little in P.M. Helped grind up the axes. Staid in store & shelled some popcorn Jos had gone to Mr Phersons in P.M. Father & I went into the Rockwood lot & cut birches till night. Martha (Heath) Cook & husband called here.

THURSDAY 12

Snowed most the time 25 above zero till 3 O'clock PM Staid in the store some & in the house some looking over last year accts &c Father & I with the horse & sleigh went to Mr Frosts & got some shavings it is poor sleighing mud under the snow there is about 6 inches of snow

JAN. FRIDAY 13 1860

Very Pleasant & Cool 17 above zero Helped Mother about trying out the tallow cuting it up &c. in P.M. Went to Rockwood lot & cut birches with father he cut past the A.M. & he broke a piece out of the billhook just at night.

SATURDAY 14

Snowed most of the A.M. & Cloudy all day Cool Snows & hails this eve Staid in the store most of the day Jos been Boston; helped Father grind the gap out of the billhook where he broke it yesterday.

SUNDAY 15

Very Pleasant & Warm 26 above zero Thawed some some ice on the trees in morn. Went to meeting in A.M. Rev Wm M. Thayer preached I didn't go in P.M. nor eve I have got a bad cold.

Jan TUESDAY 10 1860

Cloudy & very warm. Staid in store some, put an iron firebord up in the chamber, helped father cut up some straw with hay cutter &c In PM helped Jos put up 20 bush of his potatoes. Went & unloaded a load of wood & drawed 1 load, the last of Mrs. Howards. In eve went to the spelling school. It is very muddy going tonight.

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Jan FRIDAY 13 1860

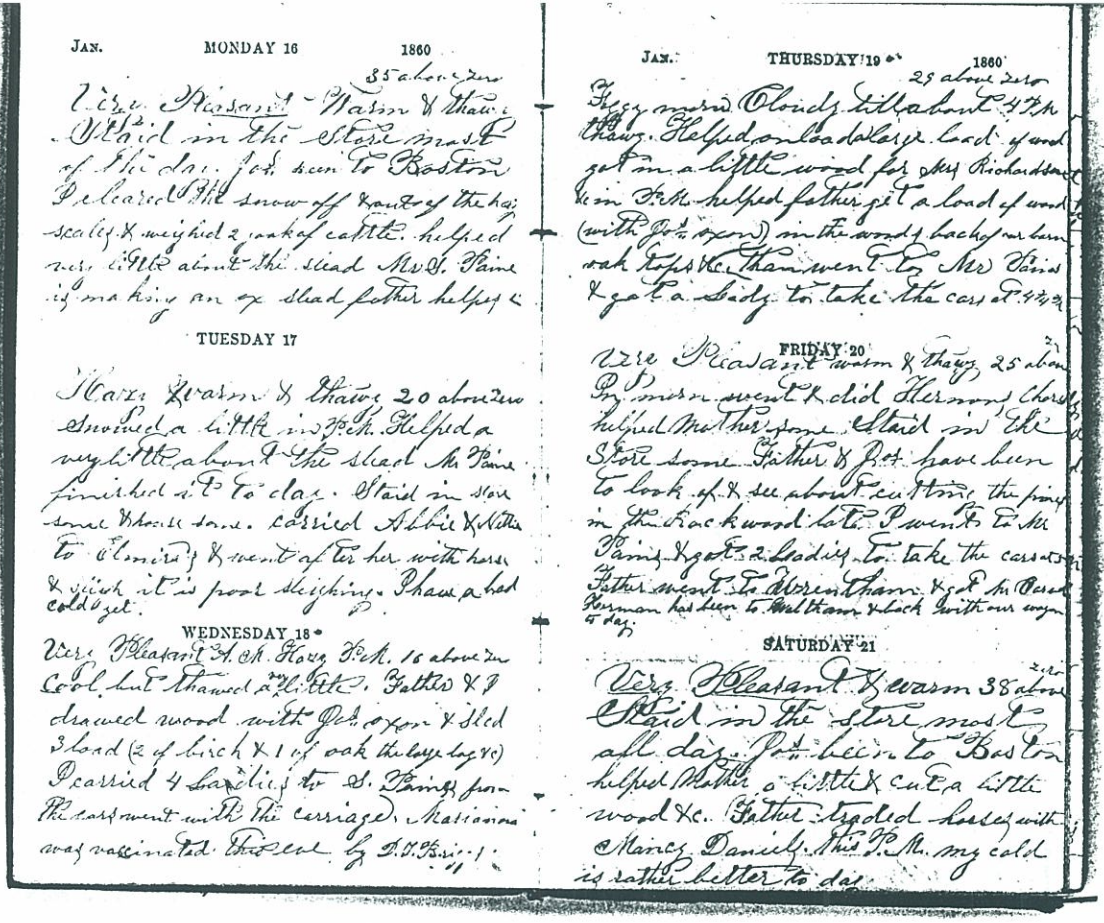
Very pleasant & cool, 17 above zero. Helped mother about trying out the tallow cuting it up &c. In PM went to Rockwood lot & cut birches with father, he cut past the AM & broke a piece out of the billhook.

SATURDAY 14

Snowed most of the AM & cloudy all day. Cool, snows & hails this eve. Staid in the store most of the day. Jos been to Boston; helped father grind the gap out of the billhook to where he broke it yesterday.

SUNDAY 15

Very pleasant & warm, 26 above zero, thawed some. Some ice on the trees in morn. Went to meeting in AM Rev. Wm. M. Thayer preached. I didn't go in PM nor eve. I have got a bad cold.



Jan. MONDAY 16 1860

Very pleasant warm & thawy. Staid in the store most of the day. Jos been to Boston. I cleared the snow off & out of the hay scales & weighed 2 (?) of cattle. Helped very little about the slead, Mr. S. Paines is making an ox slead, father helped.

TUESDAY 17

Hazy, warm & thawy, 20 above zero. Snowed a little in PM. Helped a very little about the slead, Mr. Paine finished it today. Staid in store some & house some, carried Abbie & Nettle to Elmiras & went after her with horse & sleigh. It is poor sleighing. I have a bad cold yet.

WEDNESDAY 18

Very pleasant AM, hazy AM, 16 above zero. Cool but thawed a very little. Father & I drawed wood with Jos oxon & sled 3 loads (2 of birch, 1 of oak, the large log &c) I carried 4 ladies to S. Paines from the cars, went with the carriage. Marriana was vaccinated this eve by D.T. Briggs.

Jan. THURSDAY 19 1860

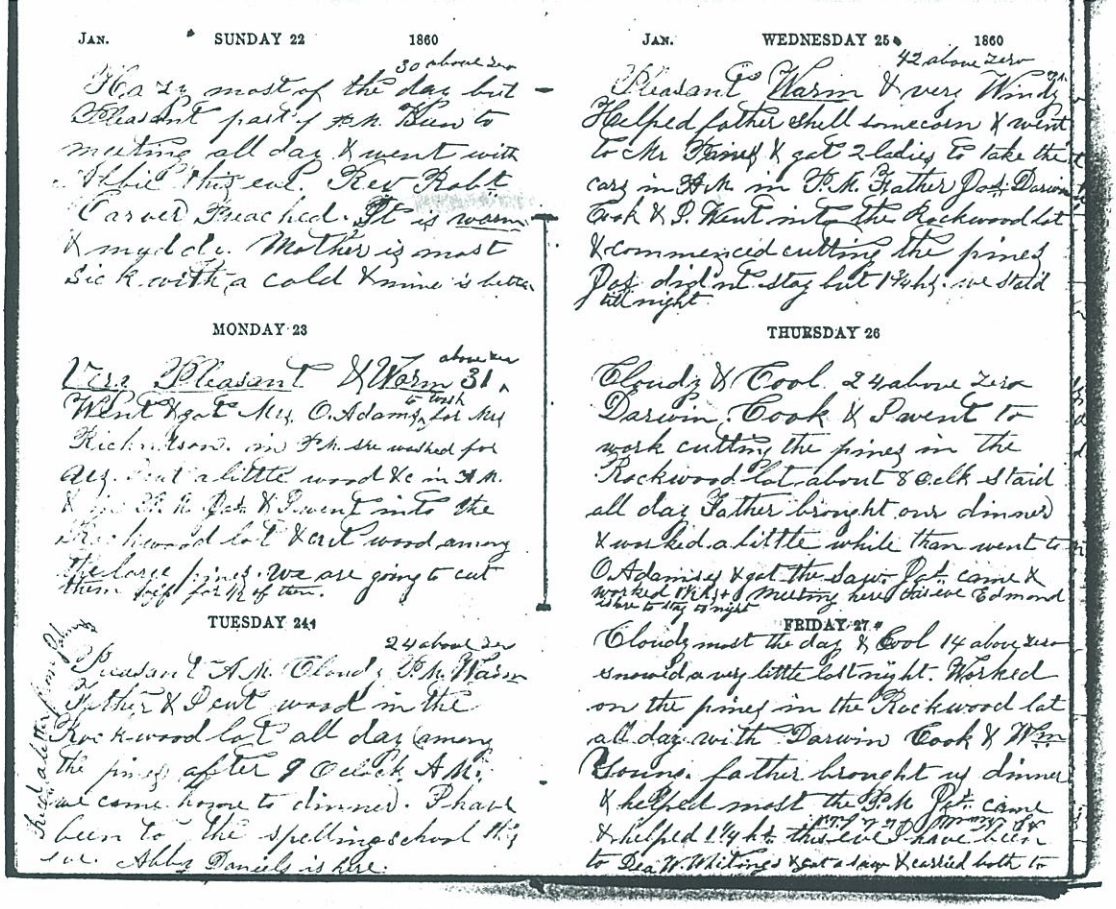
Foggy morn, cloudy till about 4 PM. 29 above zero. Helped onload large load of wood. Got in a little wood for Mrs. Richardson &c. In PM helped father get a load **of wood** (with Jos oxon) in the woods back of our barn, oak tops & c. Than we went to Mr. Paines & got a lady to take the cars at 4 2/4 PM.

FRIDAY 20

Very pleasant warm & thawy, 25 above zero. In morn went & did Hermans chores, helped mother some. Staid in the store some, father & Jos have been to look of & see about cutting the pines in the Rockwood lot. I went to Mr. Paines & got 2 ladies to take the cars at 5 PM. Father went to Wrentham & got M. Carver. Herman has been to Waltham & back with our wagon today.

SATURDAY 21

Very pleasant & warm, 38 above zero. Staid in the store most all day. Jos been to Boston, helped mother a little, cut a little wood &c. Father traded horses with Nancy Daniels this AM. My cold is rather better today.



Jan. SUNDAY 22 1860

Jan. WEDNESDAY 25 1860

Jan SUNDAY 22 1860

Hazy most of the day but pleasant part of PM, 30 above zero. Been to meetings all day & went with Abbie this eve. Rev. Robt. Carver preached. It is warm & muddy. Mother is most sick with a cold & mine is better.

MONDAY 23

Very pleasant & warm, 31 above zero. Went & got Mrs. O. Adams to wash for Mrs. Richardson. In PM she washed for us. I cut a little wood & c, in AM & in PM, Jos & I went into the Rockwood lot & cut wood among the large pines. We are going to cut them off for 1/2 of them.

TUESDAY 24

Pleasant AM, cloudy PM, warm 24 above zero. Father & I cut wood in the Rockwood lot all day (among the pines). After 9 o'clock AM, we came home to dinner. I have been to the spelling school this eve. Abbie Daniels is here.

Rec'd letter from John.

Jan WEDNESDAY 25 1860

Pleasant, warm & very windy, 42 above zero. Helped father shell some corn & went to Mr. Paines & got 2 ladies to take the cars in AM. In PM father, Jos, Darwin Cook & I went into the Rockwood lot & commenced cutting the pines. Jos didn't stay but 1 3/4 hrs. We staid till night.

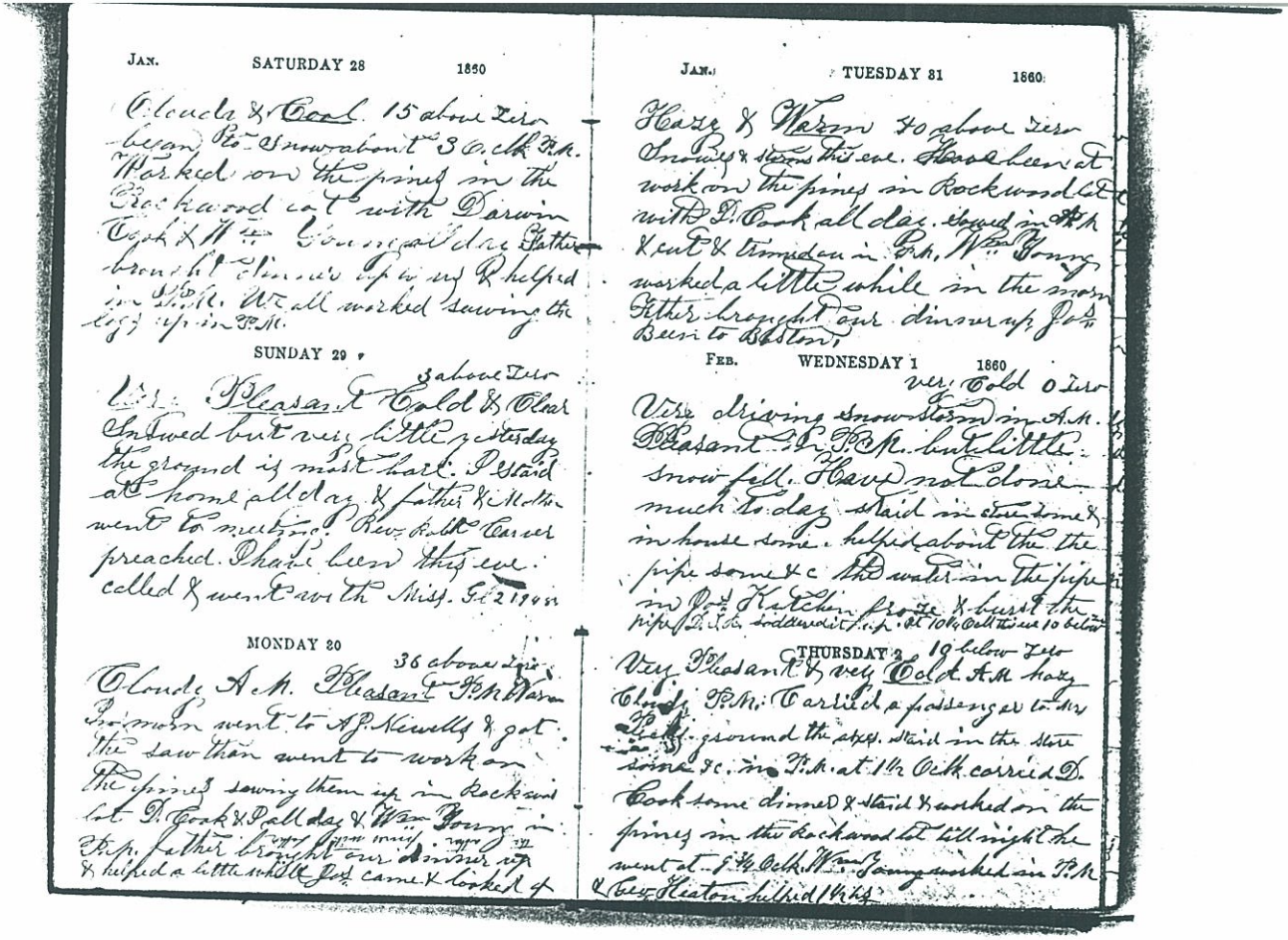
THURSDAY 26

Cloudy & cool, 24 above zero. Darwin Cook & I went to work cutting the pines in the Rockwood lot about 8 o'clock. Staid all day, father brought our dinner & worked a little while then went to O. Adamses & got the saw. Jos came & worked 1 1/2 hrs. Meeting here this eve. Edmond is here to stay tonight.

FRIDAY 27

Cloudy most of the day & cool, 14 above zero. Snowed very little last night. Worked on the pines in the Rockwood late all day with Darwin Cook & Wm. Young, father brought us dinner & helped most of the PM. Jos came & helped 1 1/4 hrs this eve. I have been to Dea W. Whitings got a saw & carried both to

A J Newell to be filed.



Jan SATURDAY 28 1860

Cloudy & cool. 15 above zero began to snow about 3 o'clk P.M. Worked on the pines in the Rockwood lot with Darwin Cook & Wm. Young all day. Father brought dinner up to us & helped in P.M. We all worked sawing the logs up in P.M.

SUNDAY 29

Very pleasant, cold & clear, snowed but very little yesterday. 3 above zero. The ground is most bare. Staid at home all day & father & mother went to meeting. Rev. Robt. Carver preached. I have been this eve. Called & went with Miss GL219483.

MONDAY 30

Cloudy AM. Pleasant PM. Warm, 36 above zero. In morn went to AP Newells & got the saw than went to work on the pines sawing them up in Rockland lot. D. Cook & I all day & Wm Young in PM. Father brought our dinner up & helped a little while. Jos came & looked at the other pines with father.

Jan TUESDAY 31 1860

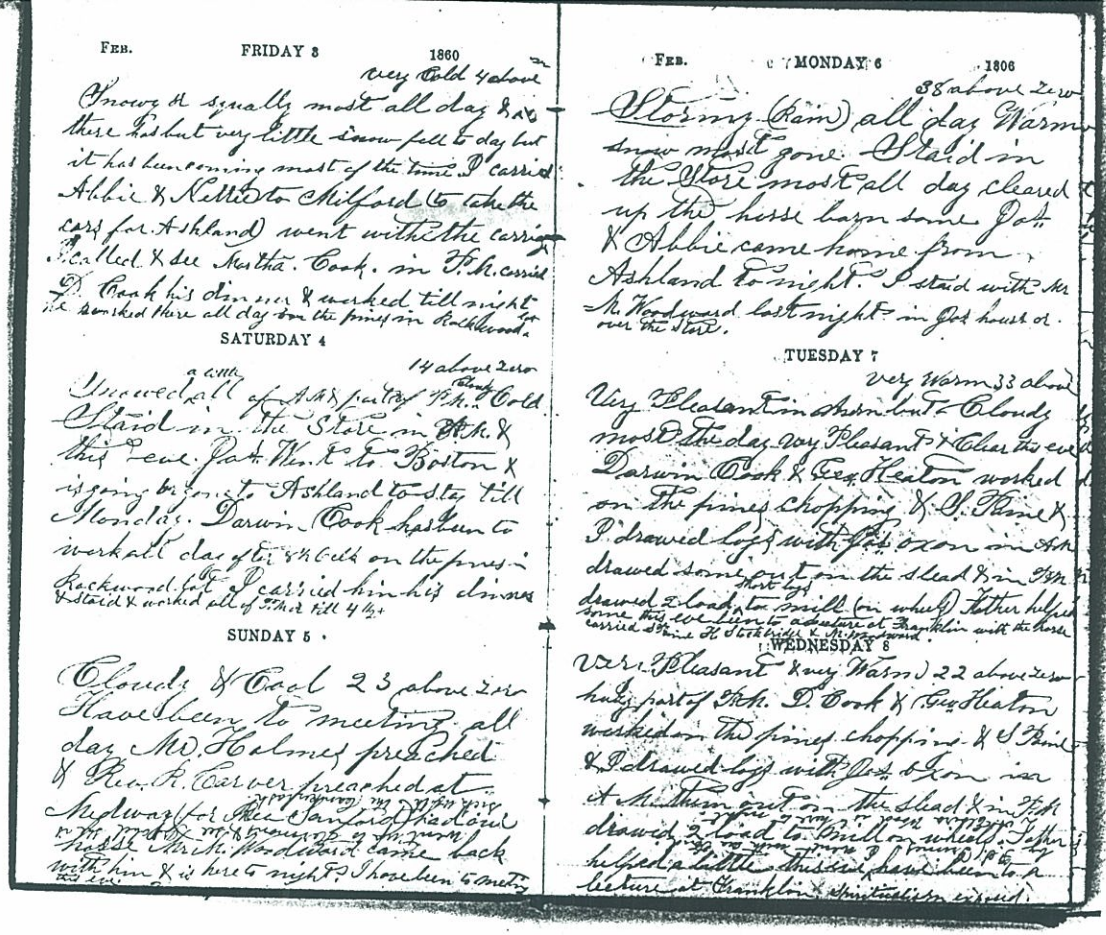
Hazy & warm 40 above zero Snows & storms this eve. Have been at work on the pines in Rockwood lot with D. Cook all day. Sawed in AM & cut & trimmed in PM. Wm Young worked a little while in the morn Father brought our dinner up. Jos been to Boston.

Feb WEDNESDAY 1

Very driving snow storm in AM. Very cold O zero Pleasant in PM but little snow fell. Have not done much to day staid in store some & in house some. helped about the pipe some &c the water in the pipe in Jos Kitchen froze & burst the pipe. DJB soddered it up at 10 1/4 o'clk this eve 10 below.

Feb THURSDAY 2

Very pleasant, very cold AM. Hazy, 10 below zero, cloudy PM. Carried a passenger to Mr. Ticks, ground the axes, staid in the store some &c. In PM at 1 1/2 o'clock carried D. Cook some dinner & staid & worked on the pines in the Rockwood lot till night. He went at 9 3/4 o'clk. Wm. Young worked in PM & Rev. Keaton helped 1 1/2 hrs.



Feb FRIDAY 3 1860

Snowy & squally most all day & PM. Very cold 4 above. There has been but very little snow fall today but it has been coming most of the time. I carried Abbie & Nettie to Milford (to take the cars for Ashland) went with the carriage. I called & see Martha Cook in PM. Carried D. Cook his dinner & worked till night. He worked there all day on the pines in Rockwood.

SATURDAY 4

Snowed a little all of AM, part of PM. Cloudy cold 14 above zero. Staid in the store in AM & this eve. Jos went to Boston & is going to Ashland to stay til Monday. Darwin Cook has been to work all day after 8 1/2 o'clock on the pines in Rockwood lot. I carried him his dinner & staid & worked all of PM or till 4 1/2+.

SUNDAY 5

Cloudy & cool, 23 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Mr. Holmes preached & Rev. R. Carver preached at Medway for (Rev. Sanford) had our horse. Mr. N. Woodward came back with him & is here tonight. I have been to meeting this eve.
Went up to Hermans to see Isabel, she is sick with the canker.

Feb MONDAY 6 1860

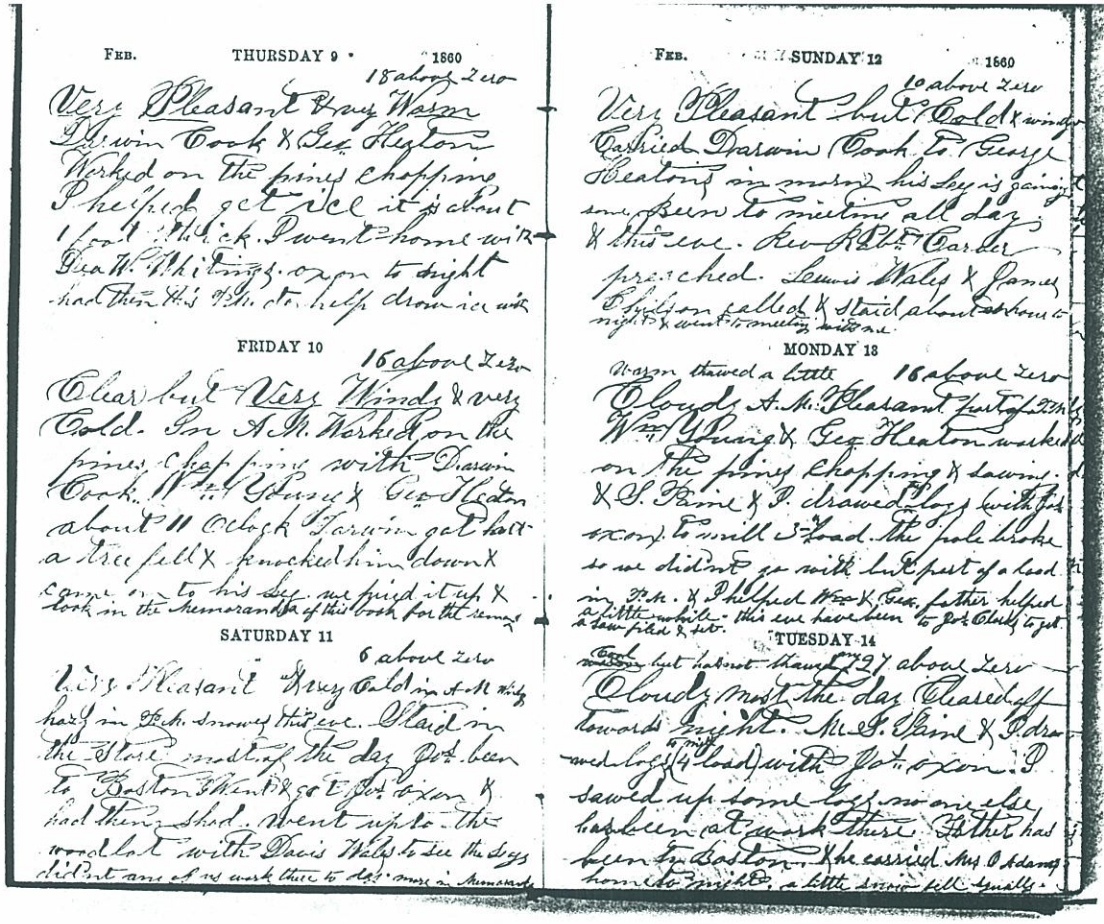
Stormy (rain) all day, warm, 38 above zero Snow most gone. Staid in the store most all day, cleared up the horse barn some. Jos & Abbie came home from Ashland tonight. I staid with Mr. N. Woodward last night in Jos house or over the store.

TUESDAY

Very pleasant in morn, very warm 33 above, but cloudy most the day, very pleasant & clear this eve. Darwin Cook & Geo Heaton worked on the pines chopping & S. Paine & I drawed logs with Jos oxon in AM. Drawed some out on the slead in the PM. Drawed 2 loads short logs to mill (on wheels). Father helped some this eve. Been to a lecture at Franklin with the horse, carried S. Paine, H. Stockbridge & N. Woodward.

WEDNESDAY 8

Very pleasant, very warm, 22 above zero. Hazy part of PM. D. Cook & Geo Heaton worked on the pines chopping & S. Paine & I drawed logs with Jos oxon in AM then out on the slead, & in PM drawed 2 loads short logs to mill on wheels. Father helped a little. This eve I have been to a lecture at Franklin. Spiritualizm Exposed *by F.S. Grimes & went with Dea Pond. A. Elvira Wood is here tonight.*



Feb THURSDAY 9 1860

Very pleasant & very warm 18 above zero
Darwin Cook & Geo Heaton
Worked on the pines chopping
I helped get ice it is about
1 foot thick. I went home with
Dea W. Whitings oxon to night
had them this PM. to help draw ice with

FRIDAY 10

Clear but very Windy & very
Cold. In A.M. Worked on the
pines chopping with Darwin
Cook. Wm Young & Geo Heaton
about 11 O'clock Darwin got hurt
a tree fell & knocked him down &
came on to his leg. we pried it up & look in the memoranda of this book for the remainder

SATURDAY 11

Very pleasant very cold in A.M. windy
hazy in P.M. snowed this eve. Staid in
the Store most of the day Jos. been
to Boston I went & got Jos oxon &
had them shod. Went up to the
wood lot with Davis Wales to see the logs
didn't any of us work there to day. more in memoranda

Feb SUNDAY 12 1860

10 above zero
Very Pleasant but Cold & windy
Carried Darwin Cook to George
Heatons in morn his leg is gaining
some. Been to meeting all day
& this eve. Rev. Robt Carver
preached. Lewis Wales & James
Chilson called & staid about an hour to
night & went to meeting with me.

MONDAY 13

Warm thawed a little 16 above zero
Cloudy A.M. Pleasant part of P.M.
Wm Young & Geo Heaton worked
on the pines chopping & sawing.
& S. Paine & I drawed logs with Jos
oxon to mill 3-4 load. the pole broke
so we didn't go with but part of a load.
in P.M. I helped Wm & Geo. father helped
a little while. this eve have been to Jos Clarks to get
a saw filed & set.

TUESDAY 14

Cool but had not thawed any 27 above zero
Cloudy most the day Cleared off
towards night. M. S. Paine & I dra-
wed logs to mill (4 load) with Jos oxon. I
sawed up some logs no one else
has been at work there. Father has
been to Boston. He carried Mr O Adams
home to night. a little snow fell finally.

Feb THURSDAY 9 1860

Very pleasant, very warm, 18 above zero. Darwin Cook & Geo Heaton worked on the pines chopping. I helped get ice. It is about 1 foot thick. I went home with Dea W. Whitings oxon tonight, had them this PM to help draw ice with.

FRIDAY 10

Clear but very windy & very cold, 16 above zero. In AM worked on the pines chopping with Darwin Cook, Wm. Young & Geo Heaton about 11 o'clock. Darwin got hurt, a tree fell & knocked him down & came onto his leg, we pried it up & look in the memoranda of this book for the remainder.

SATURDAY 11

Very pleasant, very cold in AM, windy, 6 above zero. Hazy in the PM, snowed this eve. Staid in the store most of the day. Jos been to Boston. I went & got Jos oxon & had them shod. Went up to the wood lot with Davis Wales to see the logs. Didn't any of us work there today, more in memoranda.

Feb SUNDAY 12 1860

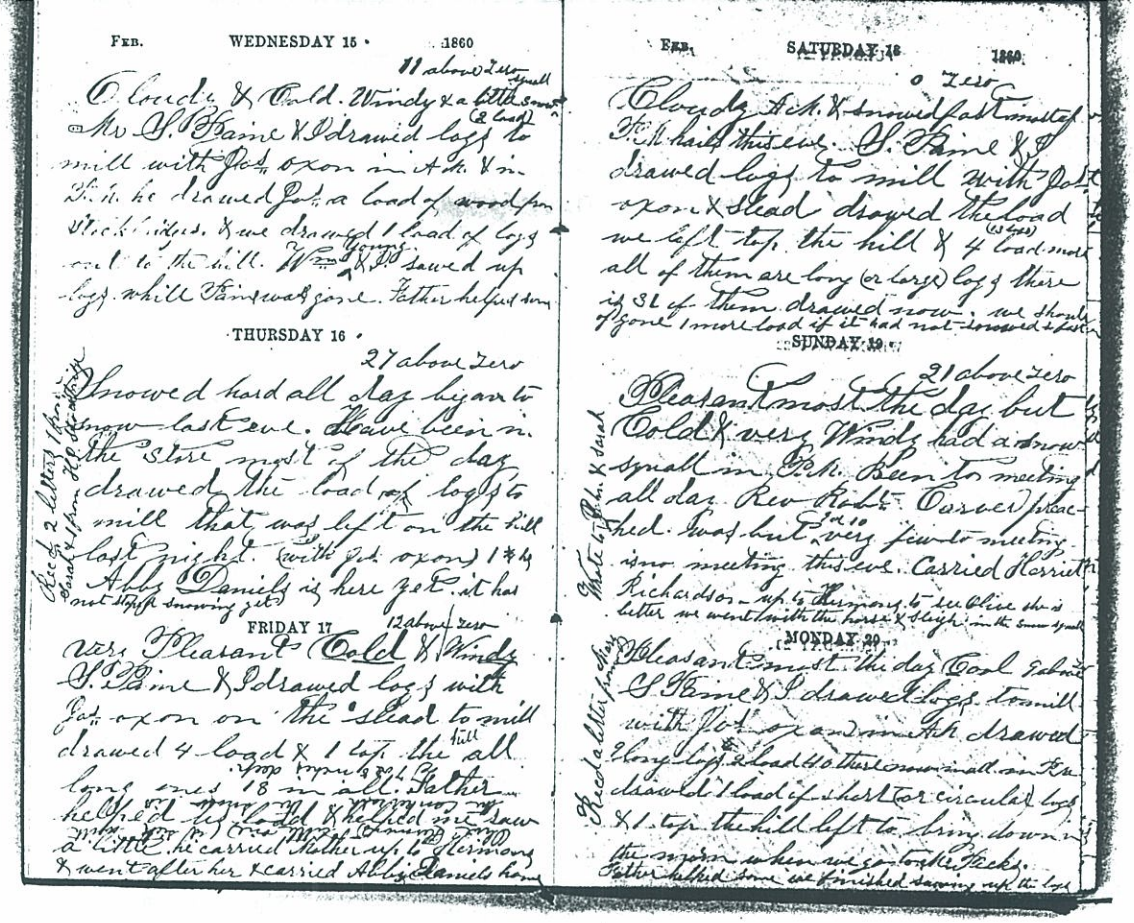
Very pleasant but cold & windy, 10 above zero. Carried Darwin Cook to George Heatons in morn, his leg is gaining some. Been to meeting all day & this eve. Rev. Robt Carver preached. Lewis Wales & James Chilson called & staid about an hour tonight & went to meeting with me.

MONDAY 13

Warm, thawed a little, 16 above zero. Cloudy AM. Pleasant part of PM. Wm. Young & Geo Heaton worked on the pines chopping & sawing & S. Paine & I drawed logs with Jos oxon to mill 3-4 load. The pole broke so we didn't go with but part of a load. In PM I helped Wm & Geo, father helped a little while. This eve have been to Jos Clarks to get a saw filed & set.

TUESDAY 14

Cool but had not thawed any, 27 above zero, cloudy most the day. Cleared off towards night. M. S. Paine & I drawed logs to mill (4 load) with Jos oxon. I sawed up some logs. No one else has been at work there. Father has been to Boston & he carried Mr. O. Adams home tonight. A little snow fell finally.



Feb WEDNESDAY 15 1860

Cloudy & cold, windy & a little snow squall, 11 above zero. Mr. S. Paine & I drawed logs (2 load) to mill with Jos oxon in AM & in PM he drawed Jos a load of wood from Stockbridges & we drawed 1 load of logs out to hill. Wm. Young & I sawed up logs while Paine was gone. Father helped some

THURSDAY 16

Snowed hard all day, 27 above zero, began to snow last eve. Have been in the store most of the day. Drawed the load of logs to mill that was left on the hill last night with Jos oxon 1 3/4 hrs. Abby Daniels is here, yet it has not stopped snowing yet.
Rec'd 2 letters 1 from Sarah & 1 from H. P. Stockbridge.(M)

FRIDAY 17

Very pleasant, cold & windy, 12 above zero. S. Paine & I drawed logs with Jos oxon on the slead to mill. Drawed 4 loads & 1 top the hill, all long ones, 18 in all. Father helped us load & helped me saw a little. He carried mother up to Hermond & went after her & carried Abby Daniels home. *Olive Hermans little one is sick with the canker rash. The snow i s 7 or 8 inches deep.*

Feb SATURDAY 18 1860

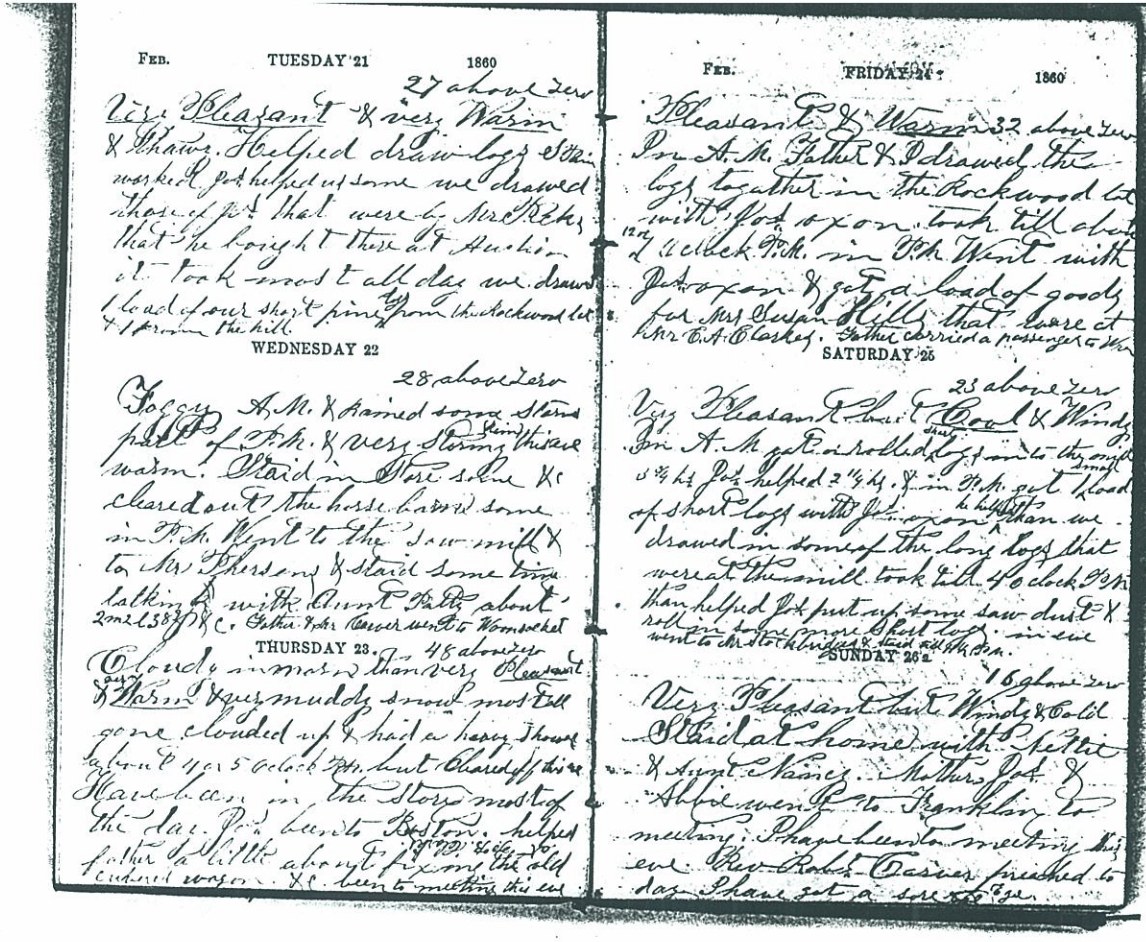
Cloudy AM & snowed fast most of PM. O zero, hails this eve. S. Paine & I drawed logs to mill with Jos oxon & slead. Drawed the load we left top the hill & (13 loads) 4 loads more, all of them are long (or large) logs. There is 31 of them drawed now. We should of gone 1 more load if it had not snowed so fast.

SUNDAY 19

Pleasant most the day but cold & very windy, 21 above zero. Had a snow squall in the PM. Been to meeting all day, Rev. Robt. Carver preached. Was but 9 or 10, very few to meeting. Is no meeting this eve. Carried Harriet Richardson up to Hermans to see Olive, he is better. We went with the horse & sleigh in the snow equal. *Wrote to John & Sarah.*

MONDAY 20

Pleasant most the day, cool, 9 above zero. S. Paine & I drawed logs to mill with Jos oxon in the AM. Drawed 9 long logs 2 loads 40 there now in all in PM. Drawed 1 load of short (or circular) logs & 1 top the hill left to bring down in morn, when we go to Mr. Picks. Father helped some, we finished sawing up the logs.
Rec'd a letter from Mary.



Feb TUESDAY 21 1860

Very pleasant & very warm & thawy, 27 above zero. Helped draw logs, S. Paine worked, Jos helped us some, we drawed those of Jos that were by Mr. Pikes that he brought there at auction. It took most all day, we drawed 1 load of our short pine logs from the Rockwood lot & 1 from the hill.

WEDNESDAY 22

Foggy AM & rained some, stormed part of PM & very stormy (rain) this eve. 28 above zero. Staid in store some &c cleared out the horse barn some in PM. Went to the saw mill & to Mr. Phersons & staid some time talking with aunt Patty about 2m2L382 &c. Father & Rev.Carver went to Woonsocket.

THURSDAY 23

Cloudy in morn, than very pleasant & very warm. 48 above zero and very muddy. Snow most all gone. Clouded up & had heavy shower about 4 or 5 o'clock PM but cleared off this eve. Have been in the store most of the day. Jos been to Boston. Helped father a little about fixing the old covered wagon &c. Been to meeting this eve. *at P.B. Clarks*

Feb FRIDAY 24 1860

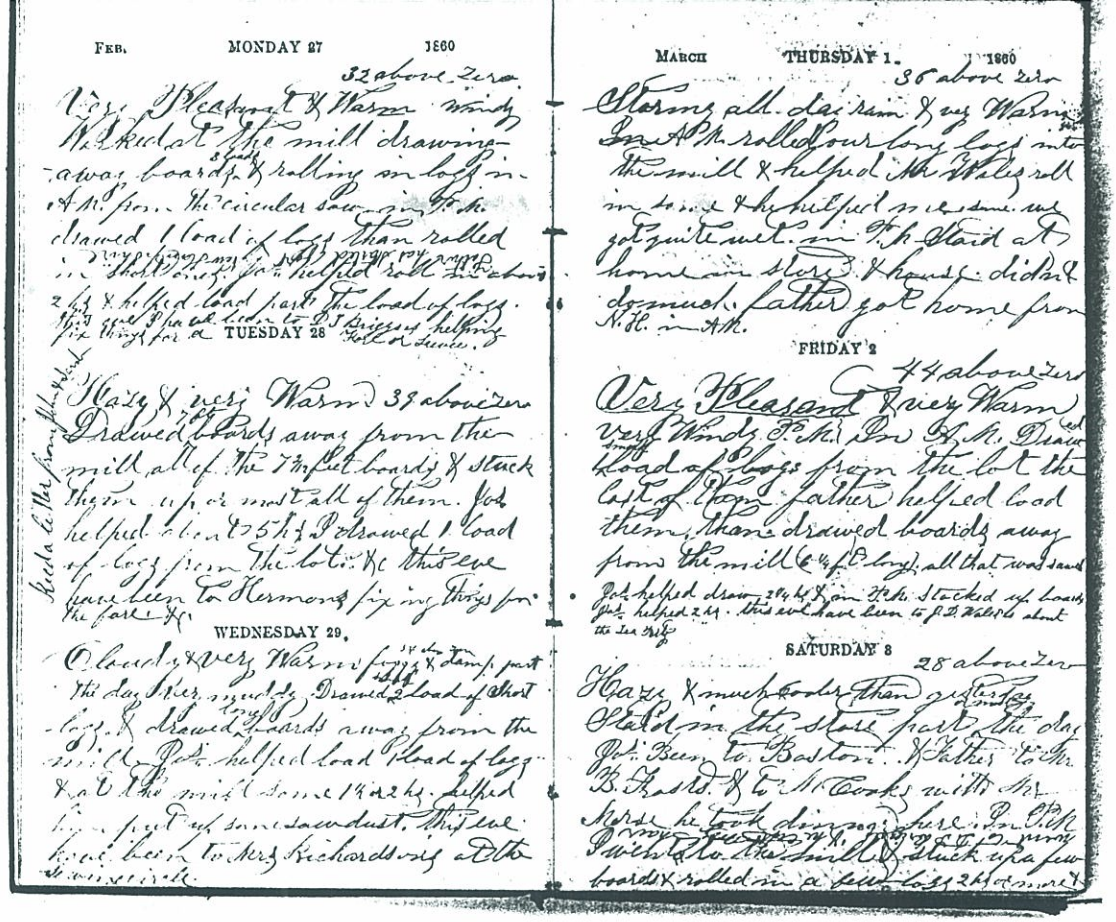
Pleasant & warm,32 above zero in AM. Father & I drawed the logs together in the Rockwood lot with Jos oxon. Took till about 12 or 1 o'clock PM. In PM went with Jos oxon & got a load of goods for Mrs Susan Hills that were at Mr C A Clarkes. Father carried a passenger to Wrentham.

SATURDAY 25

Very pleasant but cool & windy in AM. 23 Above zero. Got or rolled short logs into the mill 3 3/4 hrs. Jos helped 2 1/4 hrs. & in PM got small load of short logs with Jos oxon. He helped than we drawed in some of the long logs that were at the mill, took till 4 o'clock PM., than helped Jos put up some saw dust & roll in some more short logs. In the eve went to Mr. Stockbridges & staid till 11 PM.

SUNDAY 26

Very pleasant but windy & cold, 16 above. Staid at home with Nettie & Aunt Nancy. Mother, Jos & Abbie went to Franklin to meeting. I have been meeting this eve. Rev. Robt Carver preached today. I have got a sore eye .



Feb MONDAY 27 1860

Very pleasant & warm windy. 32 above zero. Worked at the mill drawing away boards & rolling in logs in A.M. from the circular saw in P.M. drawed 1 load of logs than rolled in short ones. Jos helped rolled in about 2 hrs. & helped load part the load of logs. This eve I have been to D J. Briggses helping fix things for a Ford or Lewis.

TUESDAY 28

Hazy & very warm 39 above zero. Drawed boards away from the mill all of the 7 2/12 feet boards & stuck them up or most all of them. Jos helped about 5 hrs. I drawed 1 load of logs from the lot &c This eve have been to Hermans fixing things for the fare &c.

WEDNESDAY 29.

Cloudy & very warm foggy & damp part the day very muddy. Drawed 2 load of short logs & drawed boards away from the mill. Jos helped load 1 load of logs & at the mill some 1 1/2 2 hrs. helped him put up some sawdust. This eve have been to Mrs Richards sewing circle.

March THURSDAY 1. 1860

36 above zero. Stormy all day rain & very warm in AM. Rolled our long logs into the mill & helped Mr Wales roll in some & he helped me some. We got quite wet. In PM staid at home in store & house didn't do much. Father got home from N.H. in AM.

FRIDAY 2

44 above zero. Very pleasant & very warm very windy P.M. In A.M. drawed load of logs from the lot the last of them. Father helped load them, then drawed boards away from the mill (6 1/4 ft. long) all that was sawed. Jos helped draw 2 1/4 hrs. & in P.M. stacked up boards. Jos helped 2 hrs. This eve have been to J D Waleses about the tea party.

SATURDAY 3

28 above zero. Hazy & much cooler than yesterday. Staid in the store part of the day. Jos been to Boston. Father to Mr. B. Foster & to M. Cooks with Mr. Morse he took dinner here. In PM I went to the mill & stuck up a few boards & rolled in a few logs 2 hrs. or more &

Feb MONDAY 27 1860

Very pleasant & warm, windy. 32 above zero. Worked at the mill drawing away boards, 3 loads & rolling in logs in AM from the circular saw. In PM drawed 1 load of logs than rolled in short ones. Jos helped rolled in about 2 hrs. & helped load part the load of logs. This eve I have been to D J. Briggses helping fix things for A Ford or Lewis.
Father has started for New Hampshire

TUESDAY 28

Hazy & very warm 39 above zero. Drawed boards away from the mill all of the 7 2/12 feet boards & stuck them up or most all of them. Jos helped about 5 hrs. I drawed 1 load of logs from the lot &c. This eve I have been to Hermans fixing things for the fare &c. *Rec'd letter from John & Sarah.*

WEDNESDAY 29

Cloudy & very warm foggy & damp part the day very muddy. 34 above zero. Drawed long boards away from the mill. Jos helped load 1 load of logs & at the mill some, 1 1/2 or 2 hrs. Helped him put up some saw dust. This eve have been to Mrs. Richards at the sewing circle.

Mar THURSDAY 1 1860

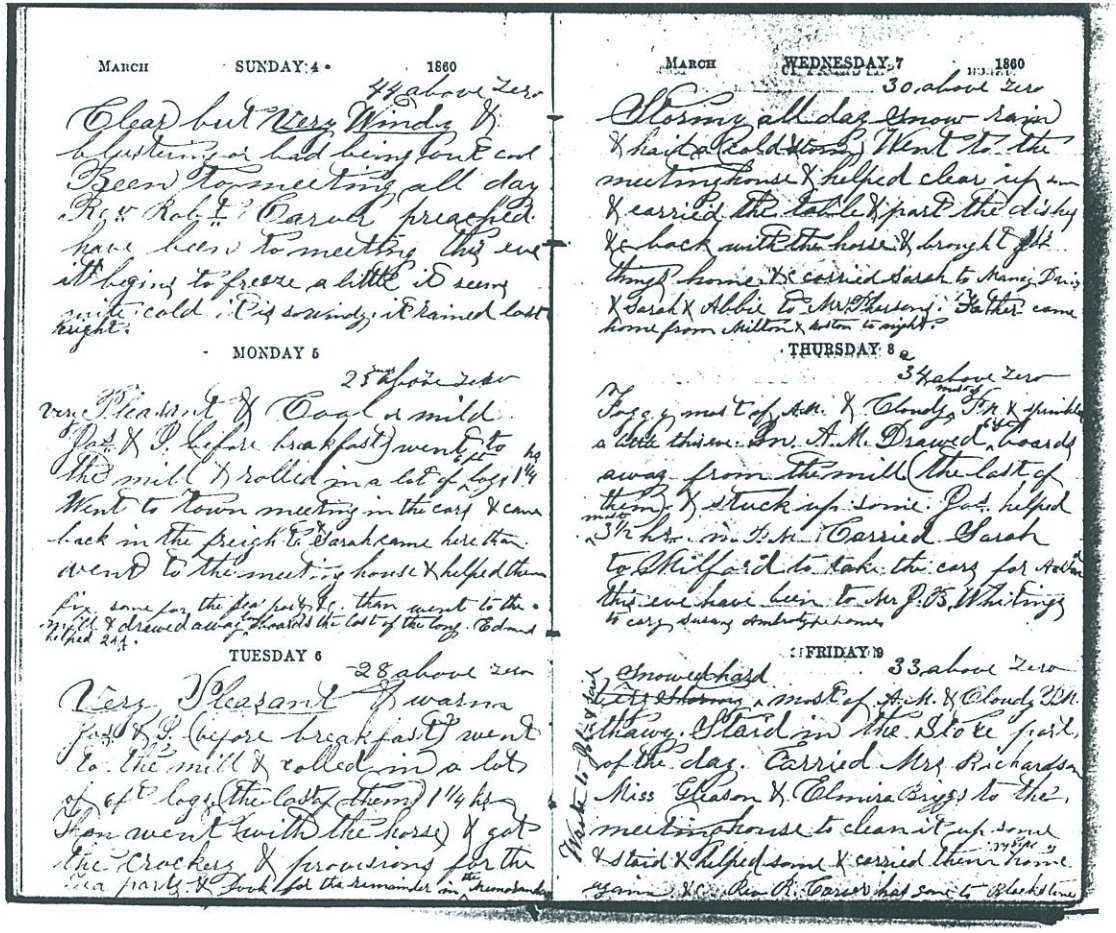
Stormy all day, rain & very warm in AM. 36 above zero. Rolled our long logs into the mill & helped Mr. Wales roll in some & he helped me some. We got quite wet. In the PM staid at home in store & house, didn't do much. Father got home from N.H. in AM.

FRIDAY 2

Very pleasant, very warm, very windy in PM, 44 above zero. In AM drawed 1 small load of logs from the lot, the last of them than drawed boards away from the mill (6 1/4 ft. long), all that was sawed. Jos helped draw 2 1/4 hrs. & in PM stacked up boards. Jos helped 2 hrs. This eve have been to J D Waleses about the tea party.

SATURDAY 3

Hazy & much cooler than yesterday, 28 above zero. Staid in the store part or most of the day. Jos been to Boston & father to Mr. B. Foster & to M. Cooks with Mr. Morse, he took dinner here. In PM I went to the mill. I stuck up a few boards & rolled in a few logs, 2 hrs. Or more &
went to D.P. Briggses, he cut my hair.



Mar. SUNDAY 4 1860

Clear but very windy & blustering or bad being out, cool. 44 above zero. Been to meeting all day. Rev. Robt. Carver preached. Have been to meeting this eve. It began to freeze a little, it seems quite cold, it is so windy, it rained last night.

MONDAY 5

Very pleasant & cool or mild, 23 above zero. Jos & I (before breakfast) went to the mill & rolled in a lot of 6 ft. logs 1 1/4 hrs. Went to town meeting in the cars & came back in the freight and Sarah came here than went to the meeting house & helped them fix some for the tea party & c, than went to the mill & drawed away long boards, the last of the long. Edmond helped 2 hrs.

TUESDAY 6

Very pleasant & warm, 28 above zero. Jos & I (before breakfast) went to the mill & rolled in a lot of 6 ft. logs, (the last of them) 1 1/4 hrs. Than went (with the horse) & got the crackers & provisions for the tea party & look for the remainder in the memoranda.

Mar WEDNESDAY 7 1860

Stormy all day, snow, rain & hard cold storm. 30 above zero. Went to the meeting house & helped clear up some & carried the table & part the dishes & c back with the horse & brought Jos things home &c. Carried Sarah to Nancy Davis, & Sarah & Abbie to Mr. Phersons. Father came home from Milton & Boston tonight.

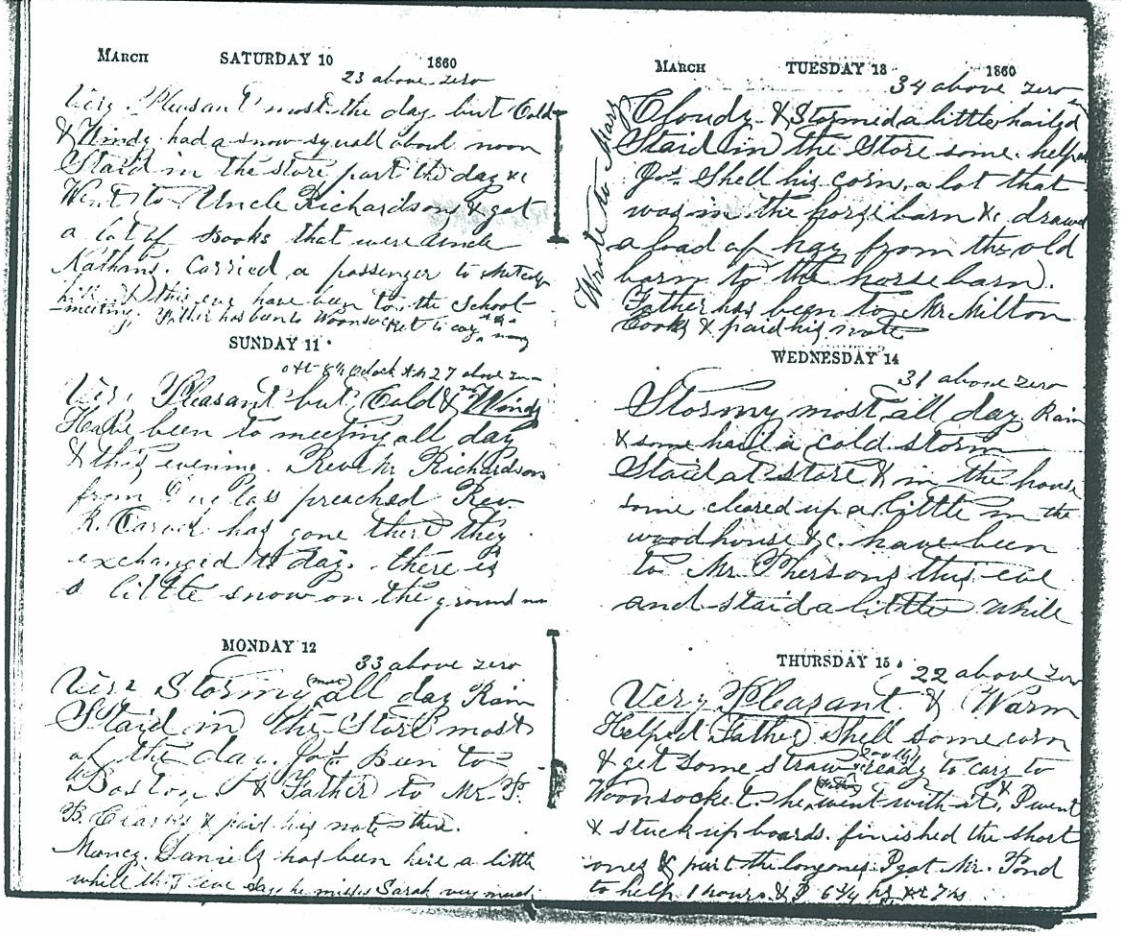
THURSDAY 8

Foggy most of AM & cloudy most of PM. 34 above zero. Sprinkly a little this eve. In AM drawed 6 1/2 ft. boards away from the mill (the last of them) & stuck up some. Jos helped most 3 1/2 hrs. In PM carried Sarah to Milford to take the cars for Ashland. This eve have been to Mr. J. B. Whitings to to carry Susans Ambrotype home.

FRIDAY 9

Snowed hard most of AM & cloudy PM, thawy. 33 above zero. Staid in the store part of the day. Carried Mrs. Richardson, Miss Gleason & Elmira Briggs to the meeting house to clean it up some & staid & helped some & carried them home again &c. Rev. R. Carver has gone to Blackstone tonight.

Wrote to John & Sarah



Mar SATURDAY 10 1860

Very pleasant most the day but cold & windy. 23 above zero. Had snow squall about noon. Staid in the store part of the day &c. Went to Uncle Richardsons & got a lot of books that were Uncle Nathans. Carried a passenger to Metcalf hill & this eve have been to the school meeting. Father has been to Woonsocket to cary A. D. (?)

SUNDAY 11

Very pleasant but cold & very windy, after 8 1/2 o'clock AM. 27 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this evening. Rev. M.Richardson from Duglass preached. Rev. R. Carver has gone there, they exchanged today. There is a little snow on the ground now.

MONDAY 12

Very stormy mostly all day. Rain, 33 above zero. Staid in the store most of the day. Jos been to Boston & Father to Mr. F. B. Clarks & paid his note there. Nancy Daniels has been here a little while this eve. Says she misses Sarah very much.

Mar TUESDAY 13 1860

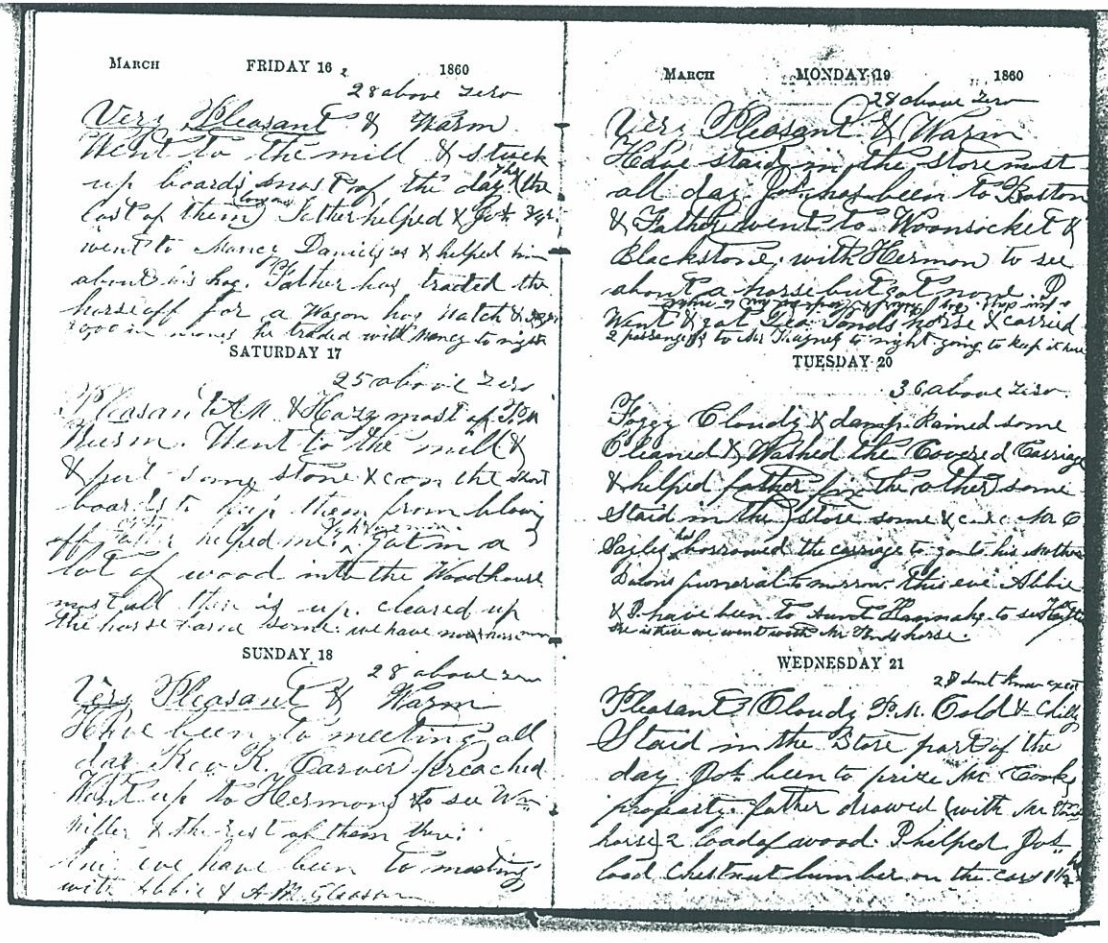
Cloudy & stormed a little, hailed, 34 above zero. Staid in the store some helped Jos shell his corn, a lot that was in the horse barn & c. Drawed a load of hay from the old barn to the horse barn. Father has been to Mr. Melton Cooks & paid his note.
Wrote to Mary.

WEDNESDAY 14

Stormy most all day. Rain & some hail, a cold storm. 31 above zero. Staid at store & in the house some, cleared up a little in the wood house & c. Have been to Mr. Phersons this eve & staid a little while.

THURSDAY 15

Very pleasant & warm, 22 above zero. Helped father shell some corn & get some straw ready (200 lbs) to carry to Woonsocket. Father went with it & I went & stuck up boards. Finished the short ones & part of the long ones. I got Mr. Pond to help 1 hour & I, 6 3/4 or 7 hrs.



Mar FRIDAY 16 1860

Very pleasant & warm. 28 above zero. Went to the mill & stuck up boards most of the day, 7 hrs. The last of the long ones. Father helped & got 3/4 hrs. Went to Mancy Daniels & helped about his hog. Father had traded the horse off for a wagon, hog, watch & 30.00 in money. He traded with Mancy tonight.

SATURDAY 17

Pleasant AM & hazy most of PM. Warm. 25 above zero. Went to the mill & put some stone across the short boards to keep them from blowing off. Father helped me, 3/4 hrs, or more. Got in a lot of wood into the wood house. Most all there is. Cleared up the house barn some. We have no horse now.

SUNDAY 18

Very pleasant & warm. 28 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. R. Carver preached. Went up to Hermans to see Wm. Miller & the rest of them there.This eve have been to meeting with Abbie & A.M. Gleason.

Mar MONDAY 19 1860

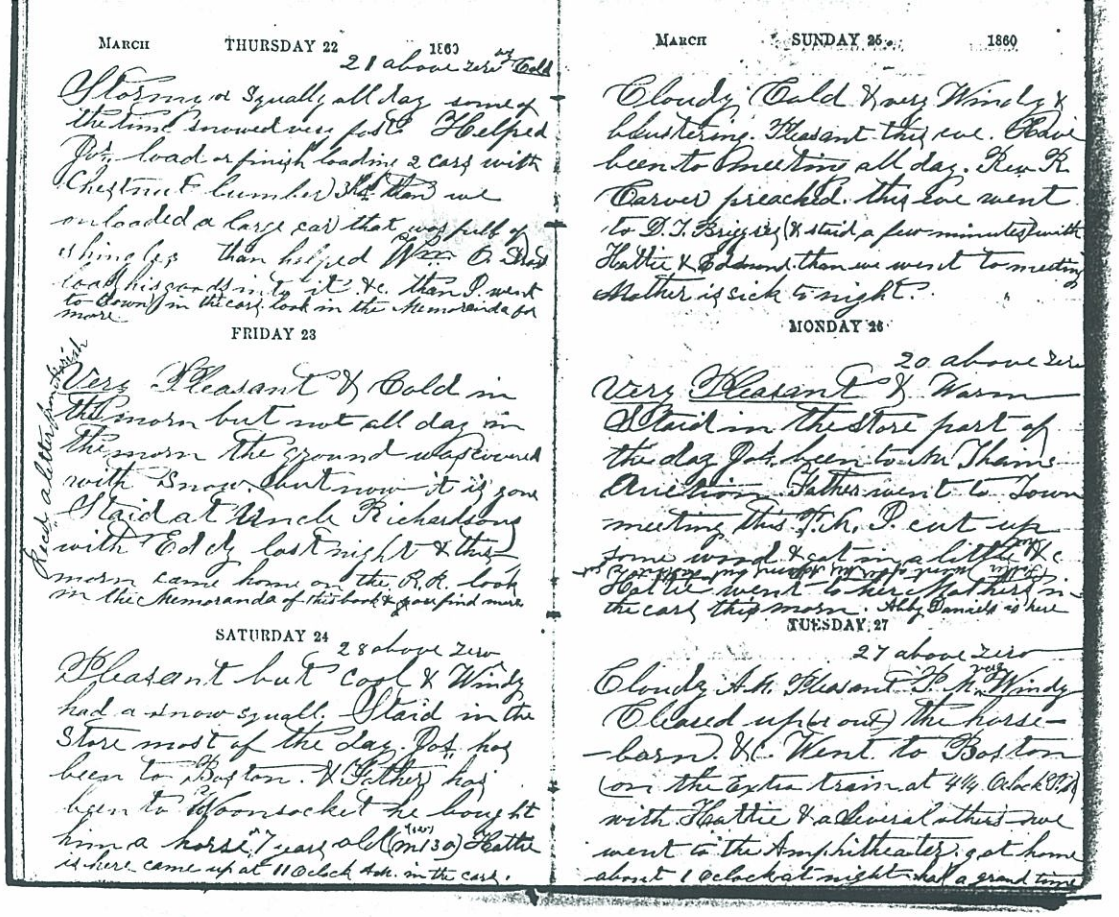
Very pleasant & warm. 28 above zero. Have staid in the store most all day. Jos has been to Boston & father went to Woonsocket & Blackstone with Herman to see about a horse but got none. I went & got Dea Ponds horse & carried 2 passengers to Mr. Thayers tonight. Going to keep it here.

TUESDAY 20

Foggy cloudy & damp. 3 above zero. Rained some. Cleaned & washed the covered carriage & helped father fix the other some. Staid in the store some &c &c. Mr. O. Sayles has borrowed the carriage to go to his mothers funeral tomorrow. This eve, Abbie & I have been to Aunt Hannahs to see Nettie, she is there. We went with Mr. Ponds horse.

WEDNESDAY 21

Pleasant, cloudy PM, cold & chilly (2? don't know exactly). Staid in the store part of the day. Jos been to price Mr. Cooks property. Father drawed (with Mr. Ponds horse) 2 loads of wood. I helped Jos load chestnut lumber on the car 1 1/2 hrs.



Mar. THURSDAY 22 1860

Stormy or squally all day. 21 above zero, windy & cold some of the time. Snowed very fast. Helped Jos load or finish loading 2 cars with chestnut lumber 3 hrs. Than we onloaded a large car that was full of shingles, than helped Wm. O.Short load his goods into it & c, than I went to town in the cars. Look in the memoranda for more.

FRIDAY 23

Very pleasant & cold in the morn but not all day. In the morn the ground was covered with snow but now it is gone. Staid at Uncle Richardsons with Eddy last night & this morn came home on the RR. Look in the memoranda of this book & you find more.
Rec'd letter from Mariah.

SATURDAY 24

Pleasant but cool & windy, had a snow squall. 28 above zero. Staid in the store most of the day. Jos has been to Boston & Father has been to Woonsocket. He bought him a horse, 7 years old (M130). Hattie is here, came up at 11 o'clock PM in the cars.

Mar SUNDAY 25 1860

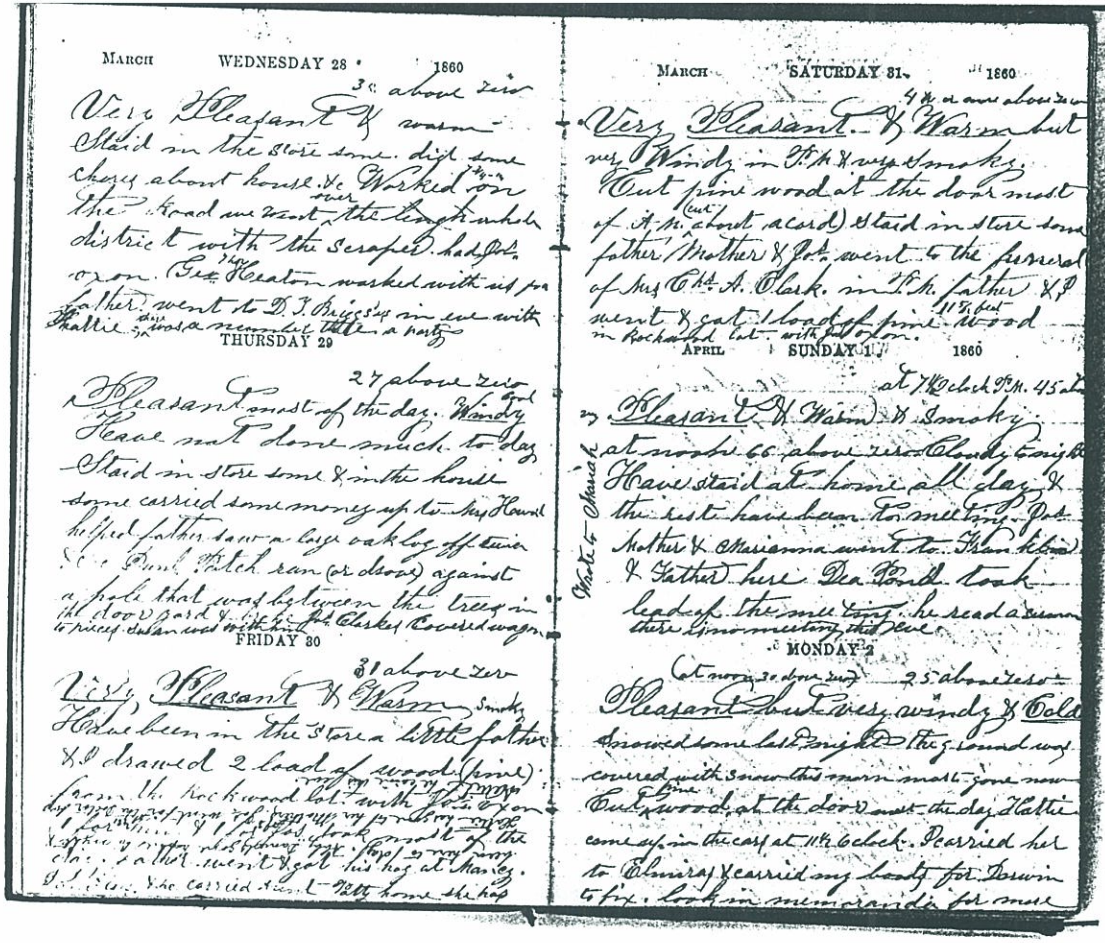
Cloudy cold & very windy & blustering. Pleasant this eve. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. R. Carver preached this eve. Went to D.J. Briggses (& staid a few minutes) with Hattie & Edmond, than we went to meeting. Mother is sick tonight.

MONDAY 26

Very pleasant & warm. 20 above zero. Staid in the store part of the day. Jos been to M. Thaims auction. Father went to town meeting this PM. I cut up some wood & got in a little & c. *Father went after Mrs. Adams but didn't get her.* Hattie went to her mothers in the cars this morn. Abby Daniels is here.

TUESDAY 27

Cloudy AM, pleasant PM, very windy. 27 above zero. Cleared up (or out) the horse barn &c. Went to Boston on the extra train at 4 1/4 o'clock PM with Hattie & several others, we went to the amphitheater, got home about 1 o'clock at night. Had a grand time.



Mar WEDNESDAY 28 1860

Very pleasant & warm. 30 above zero. Staid in the store some, did some chores about house &c. Worked 3/4 1 hr. on the road. We went over the length, whole district with the scraper, had Jos oxen. George Heaton 7 hrs. worked with us for father. Went to D Y Briggs in eve with Hattie, there was a number there at party.

THURSDAY 29

Pleasant most of the day. Windy, cool. 27 above zero. Have not done much today. Staid in store some & in the house some, carried some money up to Mrs. Howard &c &c. Dan'l Patch ran (or drove) against a pole that was between the trees in the door yard & broke Jos Clarkes covered wagon to pieces. Susan was with him.

FRIDAY 30

Very pleasant & warm, smokey, 31 above zero. Have been in the store a little. Father & I drawed 2 loads of wood (Pine) from the Rockwood lot with Jos oxon, 1 for him, 13 1/2 ft. & 1 for Jos, 8 ft. Took most of the day. Father went & got his hog a Nancy Danielses & he carried aunt Patty home. She has *been here today. Abbie Daniels gone home tonight. Hattie has gone to her mothers, Jos went for the Doctor for Nettie, he came this eve.*

Mar SATURDAY 31 1860

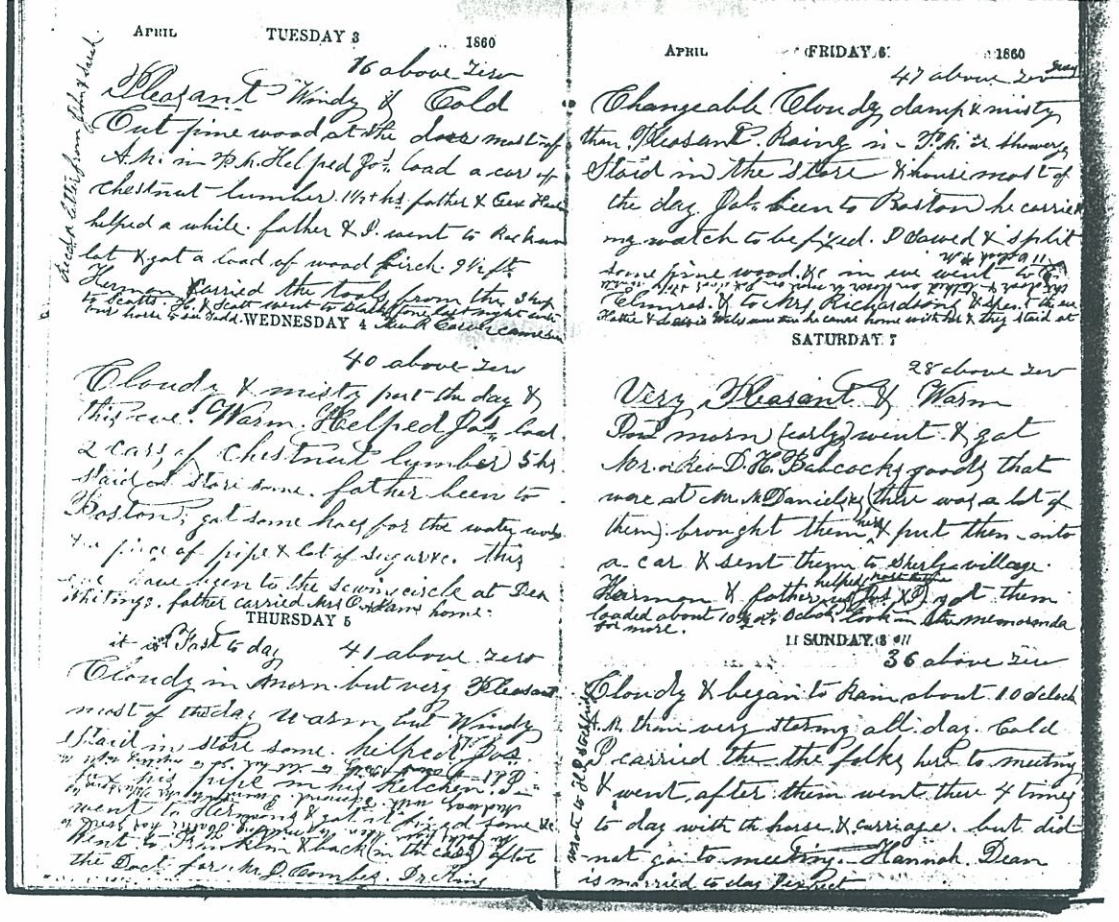
Very pleasant & warm but very windy in the PM & very smokey, 4 or more above zero. Cut pine wood at the door most of AM (cut about a cord) Staid in store some. Father, mother & Jos went to the funeral or Mrs. Chs. A. Clark in PM. Father & I went & got 1 load of pine wood 11 5/12 ft. in Rockwood lot with Jos oxen.

SUNDAY 1

Very pleasant & warm & smokey. At 7 1/2 o'clock PM 45 above, at noon 66 above zero. Cloudy tonight, have staid at home all day & rest have been to meeting. Jos, mother & Mariam went to Franklin & father here. Dea Pond took lead of the meeting, he read a sermon. There is no meeting this eve. Wrote to Mariah.(M)

MONDAY 2

Pleasant but very windy & cold. 25 above zero (at noon 30 above zero). Snowed some last night, the ground was covered with snow this morn, most gone now. Cut pine wood at the door most the day. Hattie came up in the cars at 11 1/2 o'clock. I carried her to Elmiras & carried my boots for Darwin to fix. Look in Memoranda for more.



April TUESDAY 3 1860

16 above zero

Pleasant, windy & cold. Cut pine wood at the door most of A.M. in P.M. helped Jos load a car of Chestnut lumber. 1½ hrs. father & Geo Heaton helped a while. father & I went to Rockwood lot & got a load of wood birch 9½ ft. Herman carried the tools from the shop to Scotts. He & Scott went to Blackstone last night with our horse to see Todd. Rev. Carver came bye.

WEDNESDAY 4

40 above zero

Cloudy & misty part the day & this eve. Warm. Helped Jos load 2 cars of Chestnut lumber 5 hrs. Staid at store some. father been to Boston, got some hoes for the water works & c. & a piece of pipe & a lot of sugar & c. This eve have been to the sewing circle at Dea. Whitings. father carried Mrs O. Adams home.

THURSDAY 5

It is fast today 41 above zero
Cloudy in morn but very pleasant most of the day. Warm but windy. Staid in store some. Helped Jos fix his pipe in his kitchen. Went to Hermans & got
it filed some & c. Went to Franklin & back (in the cars), after the Doctor for Mr. J. Combes. Dr. King

The folks have been to meeting. Hattie has gone to Medway with Edmond. I went to Mr. Thurstons to get Aunt Patty to let her go to meeting with the folks.

April FRIDAY 6 1860

47 above zero

Changeable, cloudy, damp & misty, than pleasant. Rainy in P.M. or showery. Staid in the store & house most of the day. Jos been to Boston. He carried my watch to be fixed. I sawed & split some pine wood & c. In eve went to Elmiras & to Mrs. Richardsons & spent the eve. Hattie & (?) Wales were there. He came home with her and they staid

at the door & talked an hour or more on Jos. door, staid until 11 o'clock P.M.

SATURDAY 7

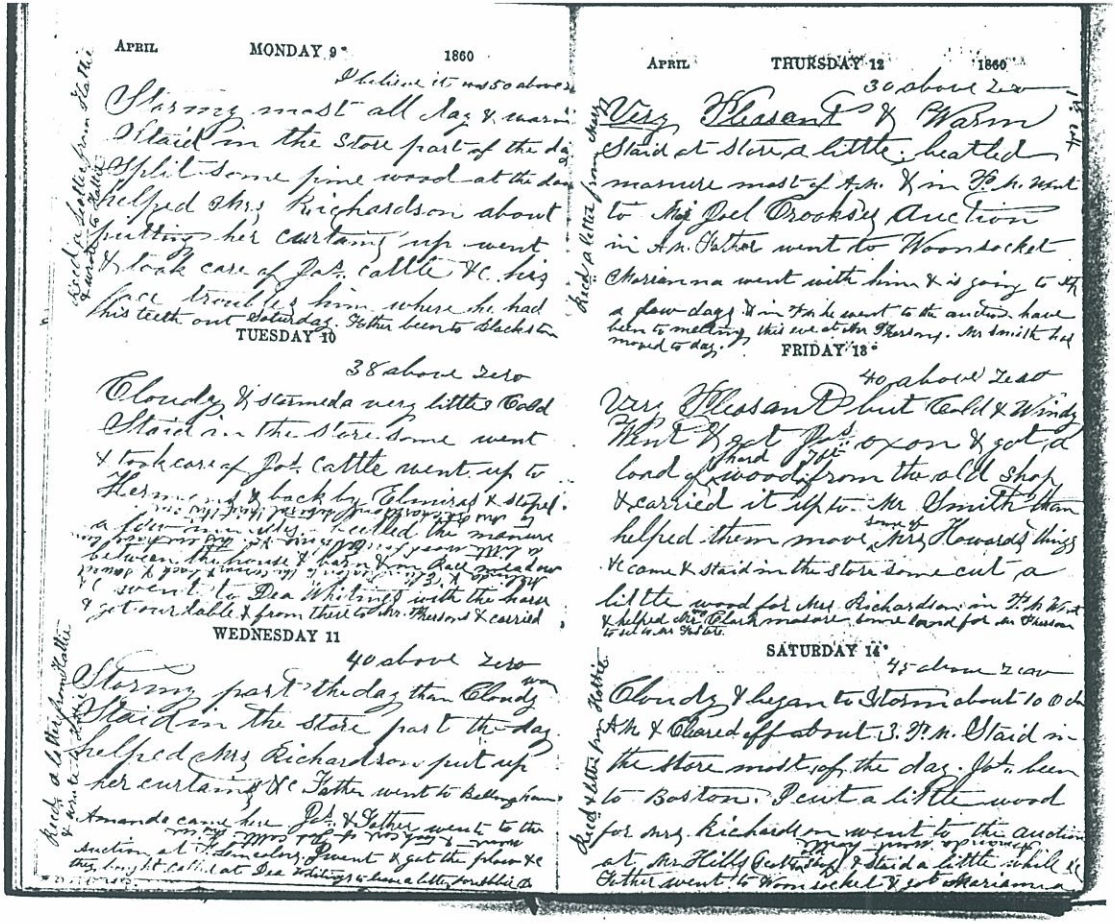
28 above zero

Very pleasant & warm. In morn (early) went & got Mr. Rev. D. H. Babcocks goods that were at Mr. M. Daniels. (There was a lot of them). Brought them here & put them into a car & sent them to Sherly Village. Herman & Father helped us most the time. Jos & I got them loaded about 10 1/2 or 3/4 o'clock. Look in the memoranda for more.

SUNDAY 8

36 above zero

Cloudy & began to rain about 10 o'clock A.M. than very stormy all day. Cold. I carried the folks here to meeting & went after them. Went here 4 times today with the horse & carriage but did not go to meeting. Hannah Dean is married today I expect. *Wrote to H.P. Stockbridge.*



April MONDAY 9 1860

Stormy most all day & warm. I believe it was 50 above. Staid in the store part of the day. Split some pine wood at the door. Helped Mrs. Richardson about putting her curtains up. Went & took care of Jos. cattle &c. His face troubles him where he had his teeth out Saturday. Father been to Blackstone.

Rec'd a letter from Hattie & wrote to Hattie.

TUESDAY 10

Cloudy & stormed a very little. Cold, 38 above zero. Staid in the store some. Went & took care of Jos cattle. Went up to Hermans & back by Elmiras & stopped a few minutes. Beetled the manure between the house & barn & on meadow & c. Went to Dea Whitings with the horse & got our table & from there to Mr. Phersons & carried

Melinda & Ellen Heaton to the corner & back & sawed a little wood for Elmira &c. This eve have been to Mrs. Richardsons, several there this eve.

WEDNESDAY 11

Stormy part the day than cloudy. Warm. 40 above zero. Staid in the store part the day, helped Mrs. Richardson put up her curtains &c. Father went to Bellingham. Amanda came here. Jos & father went to the auction at F. Lincolns. I went & got the plow &c they bought. Called at Dea Whitings to leave a letter for Abbie D. Went & took care of Jos cattle this eve.

Rec'd. a letter from Hattie & wrote to Hattie.

April THURSDAY 12 1860

Very pleasant & warm. 30 above zero. Staid at store a little; beetled manure most of A.M. & in P.M. went to Maj. Joel Crookses auction. In A.M. father went to Woonsocket. Marianna went with him & is going to stay a few days & in the PM he went to the auction. Have been to meeting this eve at Mr. Phersons. Mr. Smith has moved to day.

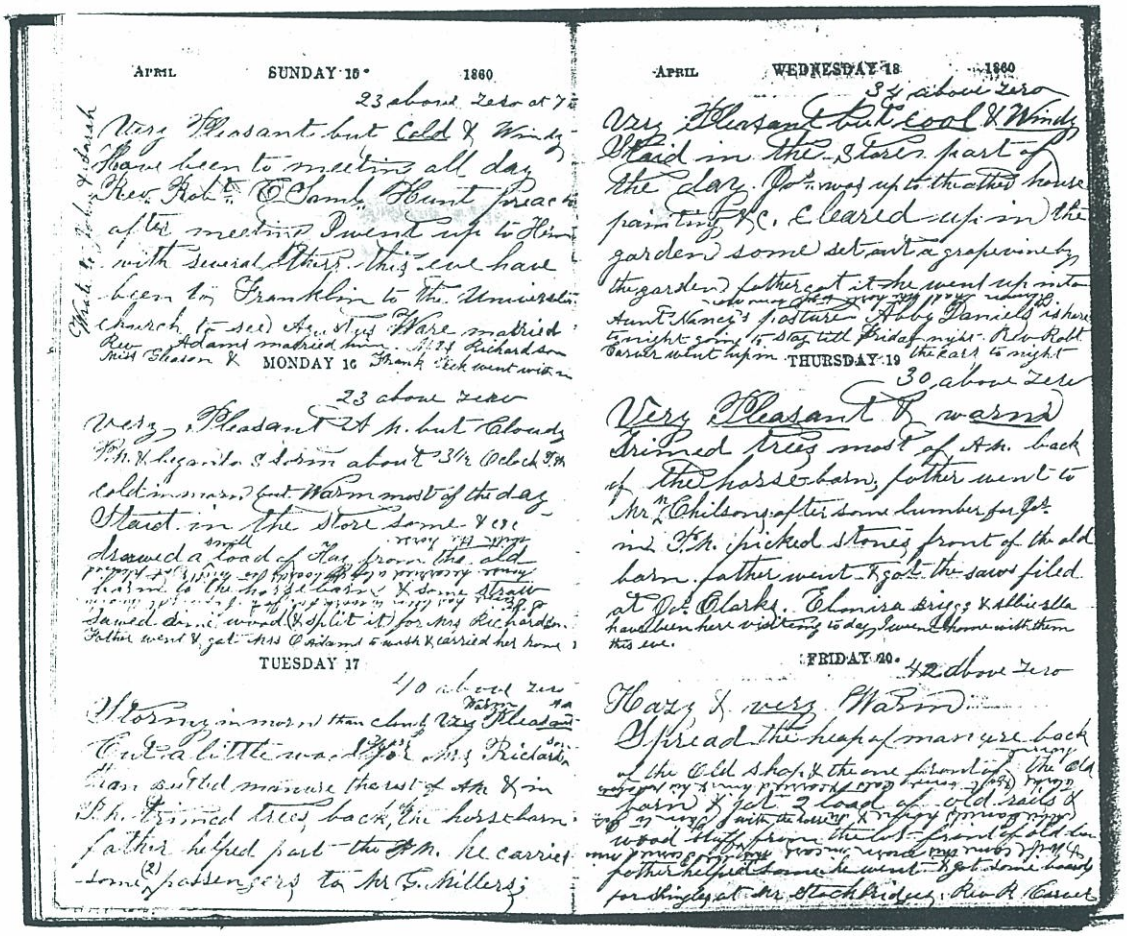
Rec'd. a letter from Mary.(M)

FRIDAY 13

Very pleasant but cold & windy. 40 above zero. Went & got Jos oxon & got a load of hard wood 7 ft. from the old shop & carried it up to Mr. Smith. Than helped them move some of Mrs. Howards things & c. Came & staid in the store some, cut a little wood for Mrs. Richardson. In PM went & helped Mr. P B Clark measure some land for Mr. Pherson to sell to Mr. Foster.

SATURDAY 14

Cloudy & began to storm about 10 o'clock AM & cleared off about 3 PM. 45 above zero. Staid in the store most of the day. Jos been to Boston. I cut a little wood for Mrs. Richardson. Went to the auction at Mr. Hills (Scotts old shop) & staid a little while & c. Father went to Woonsocket & got Marianna. *Amanda went home. Rec'd a letter from Hattie*



April SUNDAY 15 1860

Very pleasant but cold & windy. 23 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. Saml Hunt preached. After meeting I went up to Hermans with several others. This eve we have been to Franklin to the Universal Church to see Augustus Ware married. Rev. Adams married him. Mrs. Richardson, Miss Gleason & Frank Peck went with us.

Wrote to John & Sarah.

MONDAY 16

Very pleasant AM but cloudy PM & began to storm about 3 1/2 o'clock PM. 23 above zero. Cold in morn but warm most of the day. Staid in the store some &c &c. Drawed a small load of hay from the old barn to the horse barn & some straw. Sawed some wood (& split it) for Mrs. Richardson. Father went & got Mrs. O. Adams to wash & carried her home. *S. Paine has been to work for Jos. fixing at the other house. He carried a lot of boards to mill &-got plowed with the horse.*

TUESDAY 17

Stormy in morn than cloudy, very warm & pleasant AM. 40 above zero. Cut a little wood 3/4 hrs. for Mrs. Richardson. beetled manure for the rest of the AM & in PM trimed trees back of the horse barn. Father helped part of the PM. He carried some (2) passengers to Mr. G. Millers.

April WEDNESDAY 18 1860

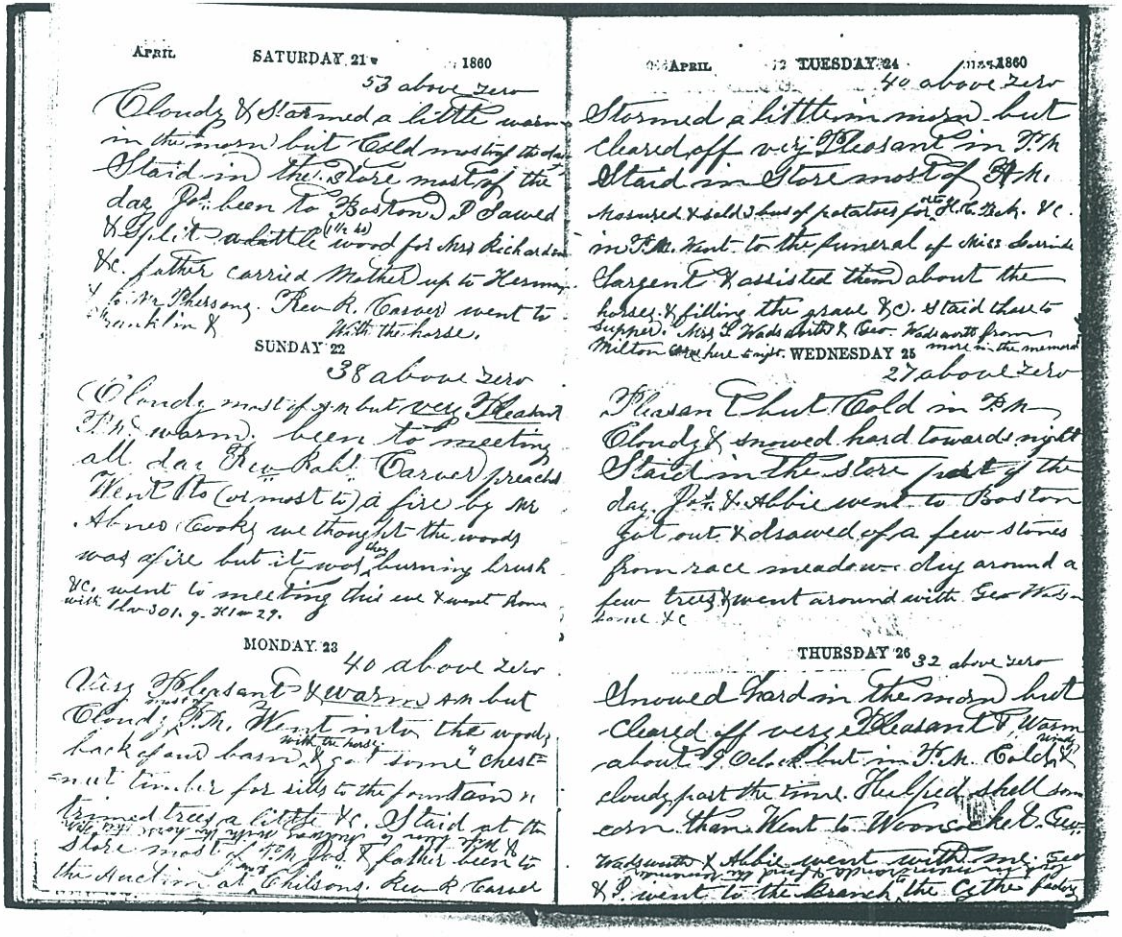
Very pleasant but cool & windy. 34 above zero. Staid in the store part of the day. Jos was up to the other house painting &c. Cleared up in the garden some. Set out a grape vine by the garden. Father got it. He went up into Aunt Nancys pasture. Abby Daniels is here tonight. Going to stay till Friday night. Rev. Robt. Carver went up in the cars tonight. *Herman had the horse to get some (?).*

THURSDAY 19

Very pleasant & warm. 30 above zero. Trimed trees most of AM back of the horse barn. Father went to Mr. M. Chilsons after some lumber for Jos. In PM picked stones front of the old barn. Father went & got the saws filed at Jos Clarks. Elmira Briggs & Abbie, Ella have been here visiting today. I went home with them this eve.

FRIDAY 20

Hazy & very warm. 42 above zero. Spread the heap of manure back of the old shop & the one front of the old barn & got 2 loads of old rails & wood stuff from the lot front of old barn. Father helped some. He went & got some boards for shingles at Mr. Stockbridges. Rev. Carver & wife came this morn in cars. *This eve I carried Miss Abbie Daniels hom & Mr. Paine to Jos Clarks & got some oats & carried him & his potatoes home .*



April SATURDAY 21 1860

Cloudy & stormed a little. 53 above zero. Warm in the morn but cold most of the day. Staid in the store most of the day. Jos been to Boston. I sawed & split the wood (1 1/2 hrs) for Mrs. Richardson & c. Father carried mother up to Hermans & to Mr. Phersons. Rev. R. Carver went to Franklin & wi th the horse.

SUNDAY 22

Cloudy most AM but very pleasant in PM & warm. 38 above zero. Been to meeting all day Rev. Robt Carver preached. Went to (or most to) a fire by Mr. Abner Cooks. We thought the woods was afire but it was they burning brush & c. Went to meeting the eve & went home wi th 1 LV301.9H1 w29.

MONDAY 23

Very pleasant & warm AM but cloudy most PM. 40 above zero. Went into the woods back of our barn with the horse & got some chestnut timber for sills to the fountain & trimed trees a little &c. Staid at the store most of the PM. Jos & father been to the auction at Mrs. Chilsons. Rev. R. Carver *& wife been to Medway with the horse this PM.*

April TUESDAY 24 1860

Stormed a little in morn, but cleared off, very pleasant in PM. 40 above zero. Staid in the store most of AM. Measured & sold 3 bus of potatoes for Mr. H C Peck &c. In PM went to the funeral of Miss Sargent & assisted them about the horses & filling the grave &c. Staid there to supper. Mrs. T Wadsworth & Geo Wadsworth from Milton are here tonight. More in memoranda.

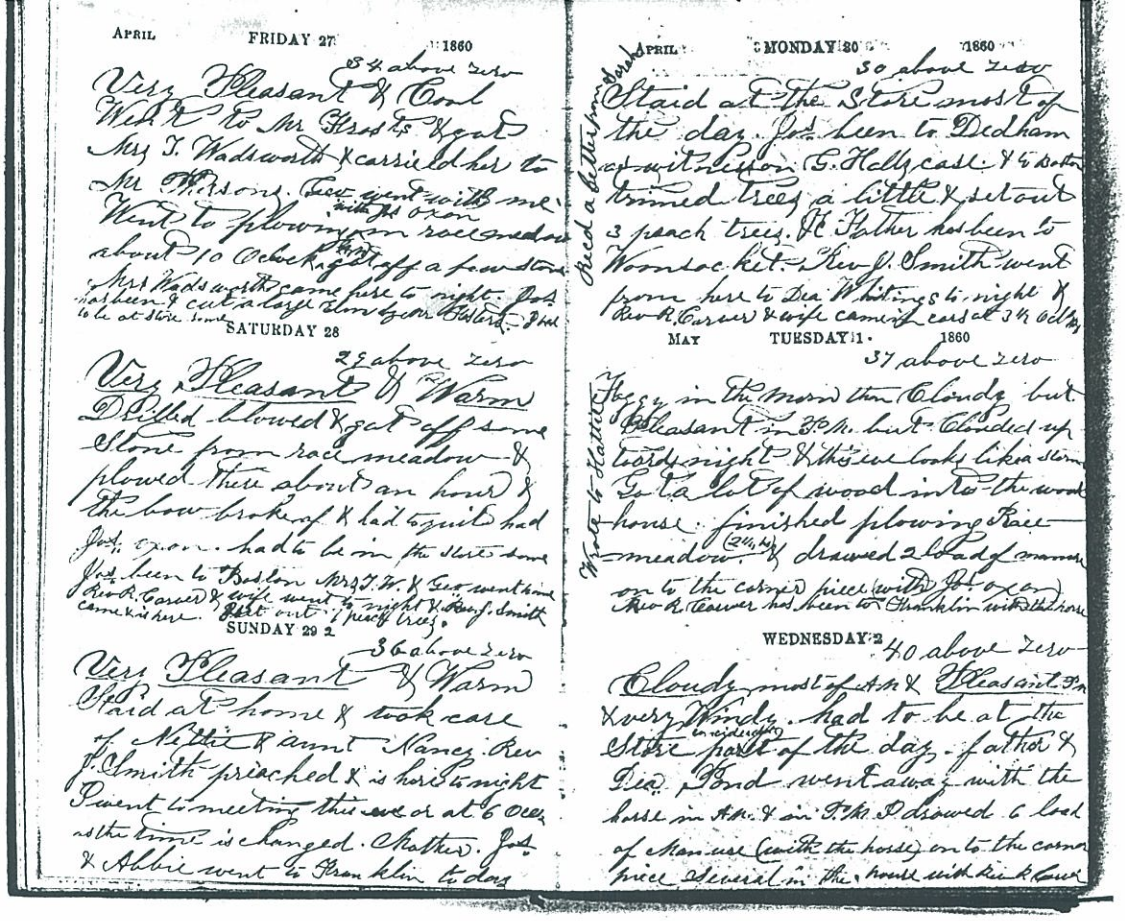
WEDNESDAY 25

Pleasant but cold in PM. Cloudy & snowed hard towards night. 27 above zero. Staid in the store part of the day. Jos & Abbie went to Boston. Got out & drawed a few stones from race meadow from around a few trees & went around with Geo Wadsworth some &c.

THURSDAY 26

Snowed hard in the morn. 32 above zero but cleared off, very pleasant & warm, windy about 9 o'clock in PM. Cold & cloudy part the time. Helped shell some corn than went to Woonsocket. Geo Wadsworth & Abbie went with me. Geo & I went to the branch to the Scythe factory.

Look in memoranda to find the remainder.



April FRIDAY 27 1860

Very pleasant & cool. Went to Mr. Frosts & got Mrs. T. Wadsworth & carried her to the Phersons. Geo went with me. Went to plowing with Jos oxon in race meadow about 10 o'clock AM, got off a few stone. Mrs. Wadsworth came here tonight. Jos has been & cut a large elm by Mr. Fosters. I had to be at store some.

SATURDAY 28

Very pleasant & warm. 29 above zero. Drifted & browed & got off some stone from race meadow & plowed there about an hour & the bow broke off & had to quit, had Jos oxon. Had to be in store some. Jos been to Boston. Mrs. TW & Geo went home. Rev. R. Carver & wife went tonight & Rev. J. Smith came & is here. Set out 7 peach trees.

SUNDAY 29

Very pleasant & warm. 36 above zero. Staid at home & took care of Nettie & Aunt Nancy. Rev. J. Smith preached & is here tonight. I went to meeting this eve or at 6 o'clock as the time is changed. Mother, Jos & Abbie went to Franklin today.

April MONDAY 30 1860

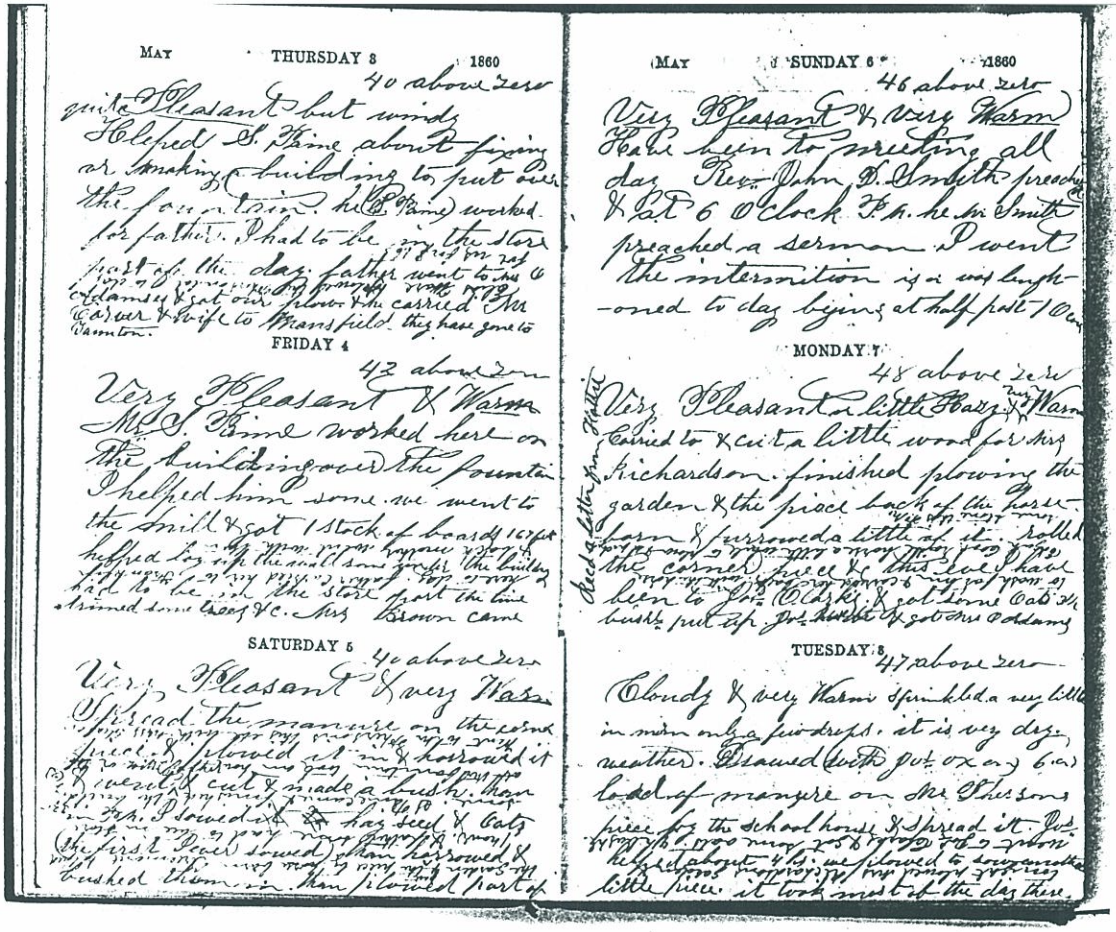
30 above zero. Staid at the store most of the day. Jos been to Dedham as witness on G. Halls case & to Boston. Trimed trees a little & set out 3 peach trees. Rec'd a letter from Sarah. (M) Father has been to Woonsocket. Rev. J. Smith went from here to Dea Whitings tonight & Rev. R. Carver & wife came in cars at 3 1/2 o'clock.

TUESDAY 1

Foggy in the morn than cloudy. 37 above zero, but pleasant in PM, but clouded up towards night & this eve looks like a storm. Got a lot of wood into the wood house. Finished plowing Race meadow (2 1/4 hrs.) & drawed 2 load of manure on to the corner piece (with Jos oxon). Rev. R. Carver has been to Franklin with the horse. Wrote to Hattie.

WEDNESDAY 2

Cloudy most of AM & pleasant PM & very windy. 40 above zero. Had to be at the store considerable part of the day. Father & Dea. Pond went away with the horse in AM & in PM I drawed 6 load of manure (with the horse) onto the corner piece. Several in the house with Rev. R. Carver.



May THURSDAY 3 1860

Quite, pleasant, but windy. 40 above zero. Helped S. Paine about fixing or making building to put over the fountain. He. (S. Paine) worked for father. I had to be in the store part of the day. Father went to Mr. O. Adamses & got our plow & he carried Mr. Carver & wife to Mansfield. They have gone to Tauntion. *Eliss Marc plowed the Phersons lot today us us for $1.65.*

FRIDAY 4

Very pleasant & warm. 42 above zero. Mr. S. Paine worked here on the building over the fountain. I helped him some. We went to the mill & got 1 stack of boards, 167 ft. Helped log up the wall some under the building. Had to be in the store part of the time. Trimed some trees & c. Mrs. Brown came *here today. Father carried her to Franklin & back. Mother went with them.*

SATURDAY 5

Very pleasant & very warm. 40 above zero. Spread the manure on the corner piece, plowed it in & harrowed it & c. Went with father & cut & made a bush, than in PM, I sowed hay seed & oats (the first I ever sowed) than harrowed & bushed them in, *than plowed part of the garden & part the piece by horse barn. Freemont helped 1 hr & father some. Had to be in store some. S. Paine came & finished the building at the fountain, took an hour. Went to Mr. Phersons this eve with Miss Gleason.*

May SUNDAY 6 1860

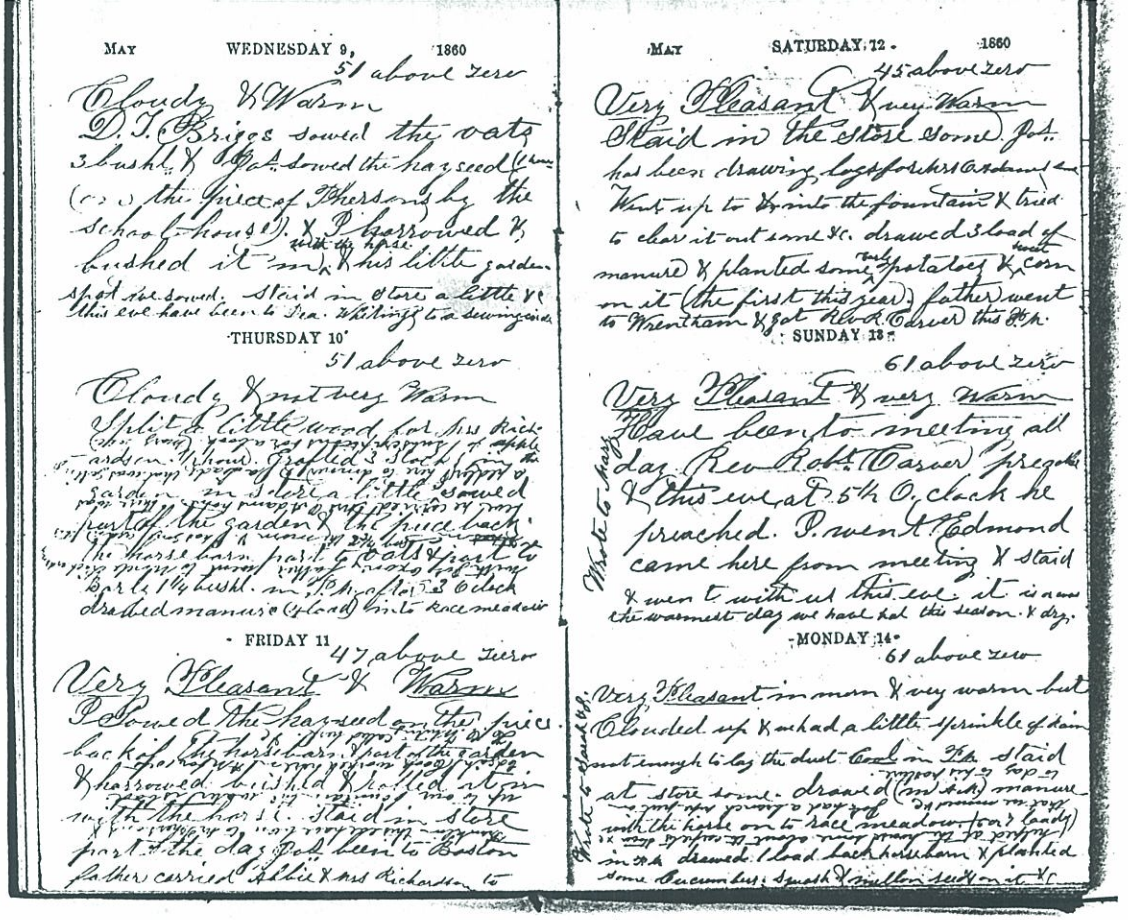
Very pleasant & warm. 46 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. John D. Smith preached & at 6 o'clock P.M. he Mr. Smith preached a serman. I went. The intermition is lengthened to day begins at half past 1 o'clock.

MONDAY 7

Very pleasant, a little hazy, very warm. 48 above zero. Carried to & cut a little wood for Mrs. Richardson. Finished plowing the garden & the piece back of the horse barn & furrowed a little of it. Rolled the corner piece & c. This eve I have been to Jos Clarks & got some oats 3 1/2 bushels. Put up Jos. (?) & got Mrs. O. Adms *to wash for him & carried her back with the horse. Edgah Cook rode the horse a little while to plow & pick some stone this PM. Rec'd a letter from Hattie.*

TUESDAY 8

Cloudy & very warm. 47 above zero. Sprinkled a very little in morn. Only a few drops. It is very dry weather. Drawed (with Jos oxon) 6 loads of manure on Mr. Phersons piece by the school house & spread it. Jos helped about 4 hrs. We plowed to sow another little piece. It took most of the day there. *Tonight plowed Mrs. Richardsons garden. Went to Jos Clarks & got some oats, 4 bushels.*



May WEDNESDAY 9, 1860

51 above zero

Cloudy & warm

D. T. Briggs sowed the oats 3 bush. & Jos sowed the hay seed (1 hr.) (on) the piece of Phersons by the school house). & I harrowed & bushed it in with the horse & this little garden spot we sowed. Staid in store a little &c. This eve have been to Dea. Whitings to a sewing circle.

THURSDAY 10

51 above zero

Cloudy & not very warm

Split a little wood for Mrs Rich- (half hour) Grafted 3 stalks of apple in the garden. Staid in store a little sowed part of the garden & the piece back the horse barn part to oats & part to Barley 1 1/4 bush. in PM after 3 o'clock drawed manure (4 load) into race meadow

FRIDAY 11

47 above zero

Very Pleasant & Warm

I sowed the hay seed on the pieces back of the horse barn & part of the garden & harrowed bushed & rolled it in with the horse. Staid in store part of the day. Jos been to Boston father carried Abbie & Mrs Richardson to

May SATURDAY 12 1860

45 above zero

Very Pleasant & very Warm

Staid in the store some. Jos has been drawing logs for Mrs O. Adams some. Went up to & into the fountain & tried to clear it out some &c. drawed 3 load of manure & planted some early potatoes & sweet corn on it (the first this year) father went to Wrentham & got Rev. R. Carver this P.M.

SUNDAY 13

61 above zero

Very Pleasant & very warm

Have been to meeting all day. Rev Robt. Carver preached & this eve at 5½ O. clock he preached. I went. Edmond came here from meeting & staid & went with us this eve. it is or was the warmest day we have had this season & dry.

Wrote to Mary

MONDAY 14

61 above zero

Very Pleasant in morn & very warm but clouded up & we had a little sprinkle of rain not enough to lay the dust. Cool in PM. Staid at store some. drawed (in AM) manure with the horse on to race meadow 6 or 7 loads. In PM drawed 1 load back horse barn & planted some cucumbers; squash & mellon seeds on it &c.

Wrote to Sarah

May WEDNESDAY 9 1860

Cloudy & warm. 51 above zero. D. T. Briggs sowed the oats, 3 bushels & Jos sowed the hay seed 1 hr. on the piece of Phersons by the school house, and I harrowed & bushed it in with the horse & this little garden spot we sowed. Staid in store a little &c. This eve have been to Dea Whitings to a sewing circle.

THURSDAY 10

Cloudy & not very warm. 51 above zero. Split a little wood for Mrs. Richardson 1/2 hour. Grafted 3 stalks of apple in the garden. In store a little, sowed part of the garden & the piece back the horse barn, part to oats & part to barley 1 1/4 bushel in PM. After 3 o'clock drawed manure (4 load) into race meadow *with Jos oxen. Father went to uncle Richardsons in the morn & had gone again this eve. He carried Mrs. O Adams home. There is a pedler here to dinner & a lady that was getting subscriptions for a book (Mary Sell)*

FRIDAY 11

Very pleasant & warm. 47 above zero. I plowed the hay seed on the pieces back of the horse barn & part of the garden & harrowed, bushed & rolled it in with the horse. Staid in store part of the day. *Jos been to Boston. Father carried Abbie & Mrs. Richardson to Franklin -this eve. Have been to Mr. Phersons & up to our fountain. The water is bad. Edgah Cook worked here in AM for 10 hrs. H.O. Whitney called here & c.*

May SATURDAY 12 1860

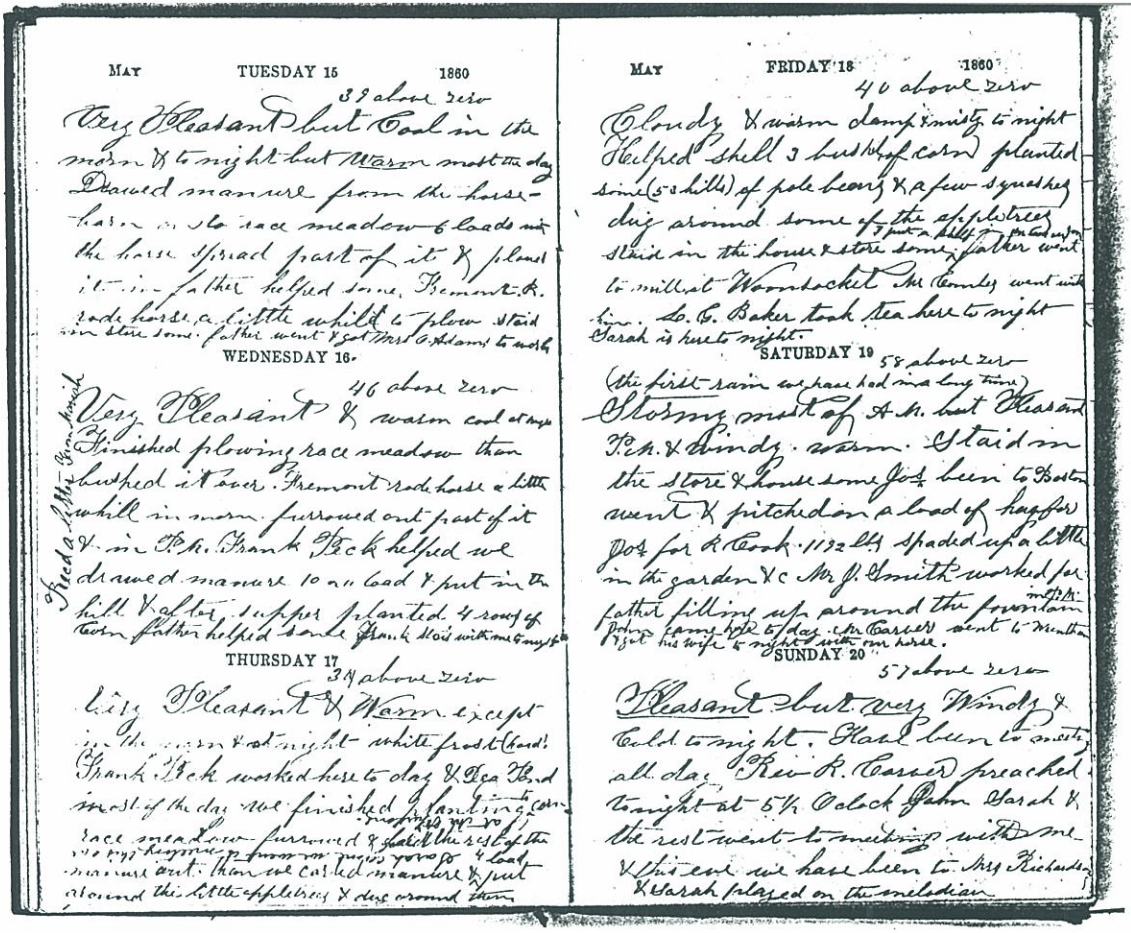
Very pleasant & very warm. 45 above zero. Staid in the store some. Jos has been drawing logs for Mrs. O. Adams some. Went up to & into the fountain & tried to clear it out some &c. Drawed 3 load of manure & planted some early potatoes & sweet corn on it. (The first this year.) Father went to Wrentham & got Rev. R. Carver this PM.

SUNDAY 13

Very pleasant & very warm. 61 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. Robt. Carver preached & this eve at 5 1/2 o'clock he preached, I went. Edmond came here from meeting & staid & went with us this eve It is or was the warmest day we have had this season & dry. *Wrote to Mary.*

MONDAY 14

Very pleasant in morn & very warm. 61 above zero, but clouded up & we had a little sprinkle or rain. Not enough to lay the dust. Cool in the PM. Staid at store some, drawed (in AM) manure with the horse on to race meadow 6 or 7 loads. In PM drawed 1 load back horse barn & planted some cucumbers; squash & mellon seeds on it &c. *Helped at the house some about the carpets, stove & c. that we moved & c. Jos had a branch pipe put in today in his pasture. Wrote to Sarah.*



May TUESDAY 15 1860

39 above zero

Very Pleasant but Cool in the morn & to night but Warm most the day Drawed manure from the horse-barn onto race meadow 6 loads in the horse spread part of it & plowed it in father helped some. Fremont R. rode horse a little while to plow Staid in store some. father went & got Mrs O. Adams to wash

WEDNESDAY 16.

46 above zero

Very Pleasant & warm cool at night Finished plowing race meadow than bushed it over. Fremont rode horse a little while in morn. furrowed out part of it & in PM. Frank Peck helped we drawed manure 10 or 11 load & put in the hill & after supper planted 4 rows of corn father helped some Frank staid with me tonight

Rec'd a Letter from Mariah

THURSDAY 17

34 above zero

Very Pleasant & Warm except in the morn & at night white frost (hard) Frank Peck worked here to day & Dea Pond most of the day we finished planting corn to race meadow furrowed & laid the rest of the manure out. than we carried manure & put around the little apple trees & dug around them

May FRIDAY 18 1860

40 above zero

Cloudy & warm damp & misty to night Helped shell 3 bushels of corn planted some (53 hills) of pole beans & a few squashes dug around some of the apple trees Staid in the house & store some I put a shelf in Mr Carvers room father went to mill at Woonsocket Mr Combs went with him. S. G. Baker took tea here to night Sarah is here to night.

SATURDAY 19

58 above zero

(the first rain we have had in a long time) Stormy most of A.M. but Pleasant P.M. & windy. warm. Staid in the store & house some Jos been to Boston went & pitched a load of hay for father Jos for & Took 1132 lbs spaded up a little in the garden &c Mr J. Smith worked for father filling up around the fountain in P.M. John came here to day Mr Carver went to Wrentham & got his wife to night with our horse.

SUNDAY 20

57 above zero

Pleasant but very Windy & Cold to night. Have been to meeting all day Rev R. Carver preached tonight at 5½ O'clock John Sarah & the rest went to meeting with me & this eve we have been to Mrs Richardsons & Sarah played on the melodian

May TUESDAY 15 1860

Very pleasant but cool in the morn & tonight but warm most the day. 39 above zero. Drawed manure from the horse barn onto race meadow, 6 loads. The horse spread part of it & plowed it in. Father helped some. Fremont R. rode horse a little while to plow. Staid in store some. Father went & got Mrs. O. Adams to wash.

WEDNESDAY 16

Very pleasant & warm, cool at night. 46 above zero. Finished plowing race meadow than bushed it over. Fremont rode horse a little while in morn. Furrowed out part of it & in PM Frank Peck helped. We drawed manure 10 or 11 load & put in the hill, & after supper planted 4 rows of corn. Father helped some. Frank staid with me tonight. *Rec'd a letter from Mariah.*

THURSDAY 17

Very pleasant &-warm except in the morn & at night white frost (hard!) 34 above zero. Frank Peck worked here today & Dea Pond most of the day. We finished planting corn to race meadow, furrowed & laid the rest of the manure out. Than we carried manure & put it around the little apple trees & around them at Mr. Phersons.

May FRIDAY 18 1860

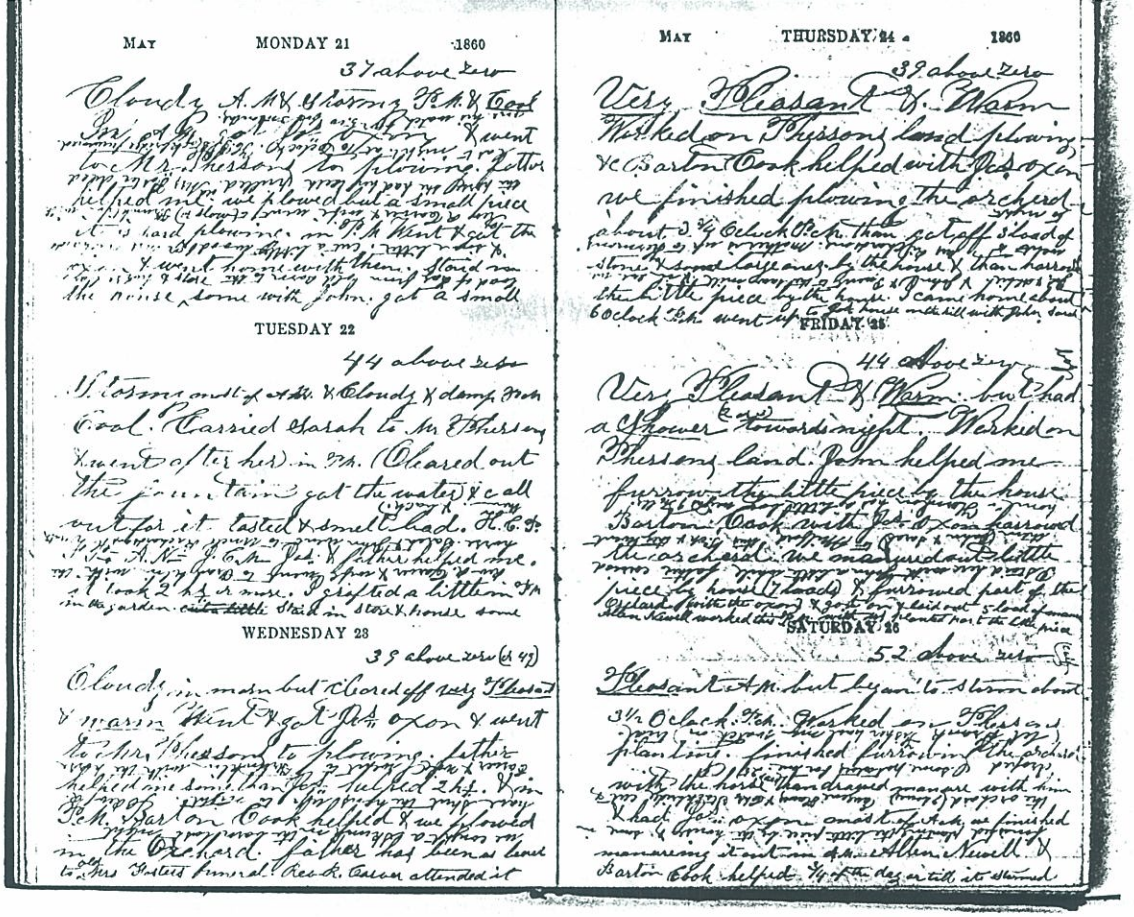
Cloudy & warm, damp & misty tonight. 40 above zero. Helped shell 3 bushels of corn, planted some (53 hills) or pole beans & a few squashes. Dug around some of the apple trees.Staid in the house & store some. I put a shelf in Mr. Carvers room. Father went to mill at Woonsocket. Mr. Combes went with him. S. G. Baker took tea here tonight. Sarah is here tonight.

SATURDAY 19

(The first rain we have had in a long time.) 58 above zero. Stormy most of AM but pleasant in PM & windy, warm. Staid in the store & house some. Jos been to Boston. Went & pitched a load of hay for father, filling up around the fountain in PM. John came here today. Mr. Carver went to Wrentham & got his wife tonight with our horse.

SUNDAY 20

Pleasant but very windy & cold tonight. 57 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. R. Carver preached tonight at 5 1/2 o'clock. John, Sarah & the rest went to meeting with me & this eve we have been to Mrs. Richardsons & Sarah played on the melodian.



May MONDAY 21 1860

Cloudy AM & stormy PM & cool. 37 above zero. In AM got Jos oxon & went to Mr. Phersons for plowing. Father helped me. We plowed but a small piece. It is hard plowing. In PM went & got the oxon & went home with them. Staid in the house & store some with John, got a small *loa d of hay from old barn to the (?) & horse barn & (?) litter. Cut a little wood for Mrs. Richardson. Rev. R. Carver & wife went to Franklin with the horse, she had her teeth pulled. Old Mrs. Foster died last night at 1 0 o ' clock. H. P. Stockbridge pawned me his watch for 5.00 for 3 months.*

TUESDAY 22

Stormy most of AM & cloudy & damp PM. Cool 44 above zero. Carried Sarah to Mr. Phersons & went after her in PM. Cleared out the fountain & got the water & c all out, for it tasted & smelled bad. HCP FP, AN, JCM, Jos & father helped me. It took 2 hours or more. I grafted a little in PM in the garden. Staid in the store & house some. *Rev. R. Carver & wife went to Franklin with the horse. Sarah John went to Uncle Richardsons with them & back.*

WEDNESDAY 23

Cloudy in morn but cleared off. Very pleasant & warm. 39 above zero (or 49). Went & got Jos oxon & went to Mr. Phersons to plowing. Father helped me some than Jos helped 2 hrs. & in PM Barton Cook helped & we plowed in the orchard. Father has been as bearer to old Mrs. Fosters funeral. Rev. R. Carver attended it

May THURSDAY 24 1860

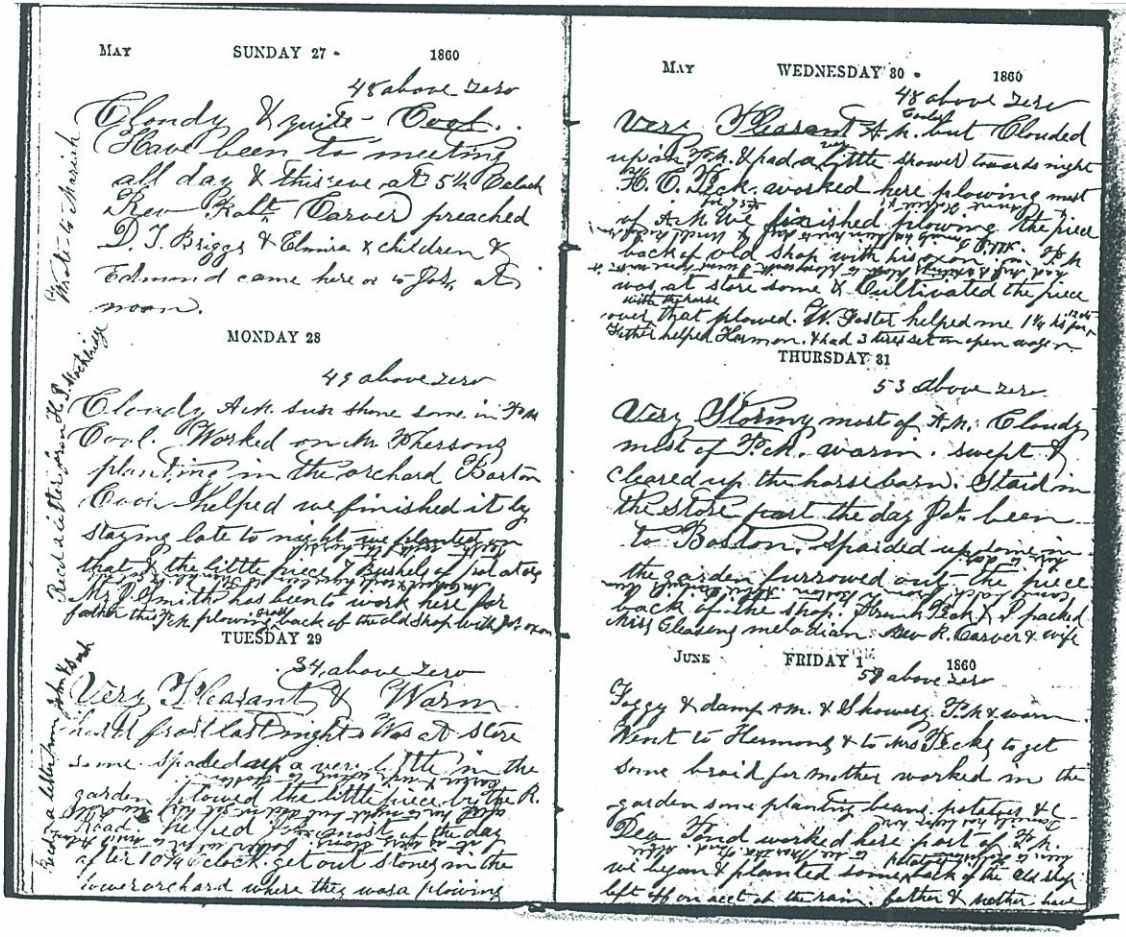
Very pleasant & warm. 39 above zero. Worked on the Phersons land plowing & c. Barton Cook helped with Jos oxon, about 3 3/4 o'clock PM than got off 3 load of stone & some large ones by the house & than harrowed the little piece by the house. I came home about 6 o'clock PM. Went up to Jos house on the hill with John & Sarah.

FRIDAY 25

Very pleasant & warm but had a shower (2 or 3) towards night. 44 above zero. Worked on Phersons land. John helped me furrow the little piece by the house. Barton Cook with Jos oxon harrowed the orchard. We manured out little piece by the house (7 loads) & furrowed part of the orchard with the oxon & got on & laid out 5 loads of manure. Allen Newell worked this PM with us, planted part of little piece. *I staid here with John a little while. Father carried them John & Sarah to Milford this PM & they went home. Herman has a little boy, weighs 9 5/16 lbs.*

SATURDAY 26

Pleasant AM but began to storm about 3 1/2 o'clock PM. 52 above zero. Worked on Phersons planting. Finished furrowing the orchard with the horse, than drawed manure with him & had Jos oxon most of AM. We finished manuring it out in AM. Allen Newell & Barton Cook helped 3/4 of the day or till it stormed. *Finished planting the little piece by the house & some in the orchard (9 rows). Eugene Hawes & Chs. Stockbridge cut & droped some potatoes for me Let Frank Fisher have my watch on trial.*



May SUNDAY 27 1860

Cloudy & quite cool. 48 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this eve at 5 1/2 o'clock. Rev. Robt Carver preached. D T Briggs & Elmira & children & Edmond came here to Jos at noon.
Wrote to Mariah.

MONDAY 28

Cloudy AM. 49 above zero. Sun shone some in PM. Cool, worked on Mr. Phersons planting in the orchard. Barton Cook helped me finish it by staying late tonight. We planted on that & the little piece, 7 bushels of potatoes. Mr. J. Smith has been to work here for father this PM, plowing grass back of the old shop with Jos oxon.
Rec'd letter from H.P. Stockbridge.

TUESDAY 29

Very pleasant & warm. 34 above zero. Warm, hard frost last night. Was at store some. Spaded up a very little in the garden, plowed the little piece by the R. Road. Helped Jos most of the day. After 10 3/4 o'clock, got out stones in the lower orchard. *Father went to Mrs. O. Adams after her tonight but didn't get her. Rev. Robt. Carver & wife went to Boston Rec'd a letter from John & Sarah*

May WEDNESDAY 30 1860

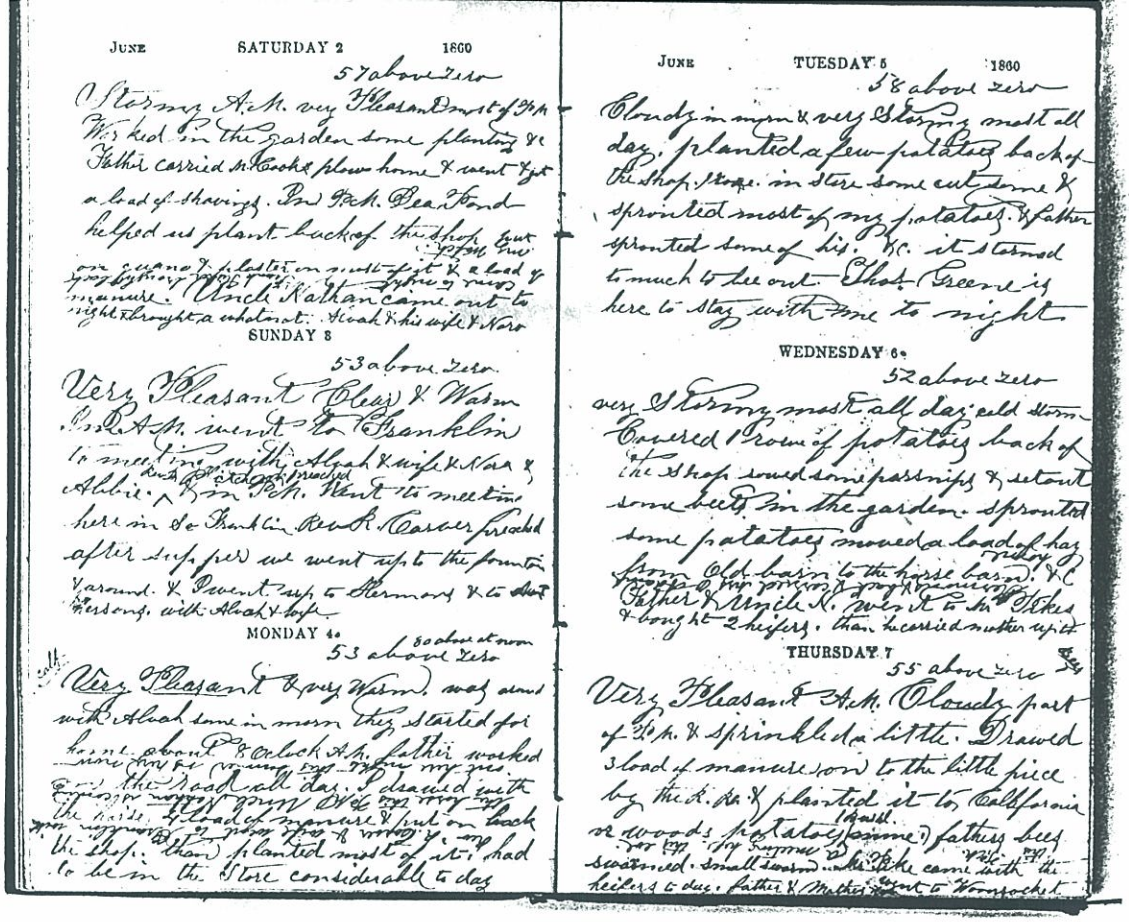
Very pleasant AM. 48 above zero. Cooler but clouded up in PM & had a very little shower towards night. H.C. Peck worked here plowing most of AM for 75 cts. We finished plowing the piece back of old shop with his oxon. In PM. was at store some & cultivated the piece over with the horse that plowed. W. Foster helped me 1 1/4 hrs. for 12 cts. Father helped Herman & had 3 tires set on open wagon. *Had Mr. B. Whitings plow to plow with. Abbie Daniels has been here today & Uncle Richardson & Aunt Harriet &c.*

THURSDAY 31

Very stormy most of AM. 53 above zero. Cloudy most of PM. Warm. Swept & cleared up the horse barn. Staid in the store most the day. Jos been to Boston. Spaided up some in the garden. Furrowed out the piece back of the shop. Frank Peck & I packed Miss Gleasons melodian. Rev. R. Carver & wife *came back from Boston Abbie Daniels been here today.*

FRIDAY 1

Foggy & damp AM & showery PM & warm. 59 above zero. Went to Hermans & to Mrs. Pecks to get some braid for mother. Worked in the garden some planting beans, potatoes & c. Dea Pond worked here part of PM. We began & planted some potatoes back of the old shop, left off on acct of the rain. Father & mother have *been to Holliston to see Martha Pond. Abbie .*



June SATURDAY 2 1860

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Stormy AM very pleasant most of PM. 57 above zero. Worked in the garden some planting & c. Father carried M. Cooks plow home & went & got a load of shavings. In PM, Dea Pond helped us plant back of the shop. Put on guano & plaster on most of it & 2 load of manure. Uncle Nathan came out tonight & brought a what not. Alvah & his wife Nora *came tonight. Frank Fisher brought back my watch..*

SUNDAY 3

Very pleasant, clear & warm. 53 above zero. In AM went to Franklin to meeting with Alvah & wife & Nora & Abbie. Rev. D. Patch preached & in PM went to meeting here in So. Franklin, Rev. R. Carver preached. After supper we went up to the fountain & around & I went up to Hermans & to Mr. Phersons with Alvah & wife.

MONDAY 4

Very pleasant & very warm. 53 above zero. 80 above at noon. Was around with Alvah some in morn. They started for home about 8 o'clock AM. Father worked on the road all day. I drawed with the horse 4 load of manure & put on back the shop, than planted most of it. Had to be in the store considerable today. *Rev. Carver & wife went to Franklin with the h orse this PM. Uncle Nathan is coming out here nights this summer, is here now.*

June TUESDAY 5 1860

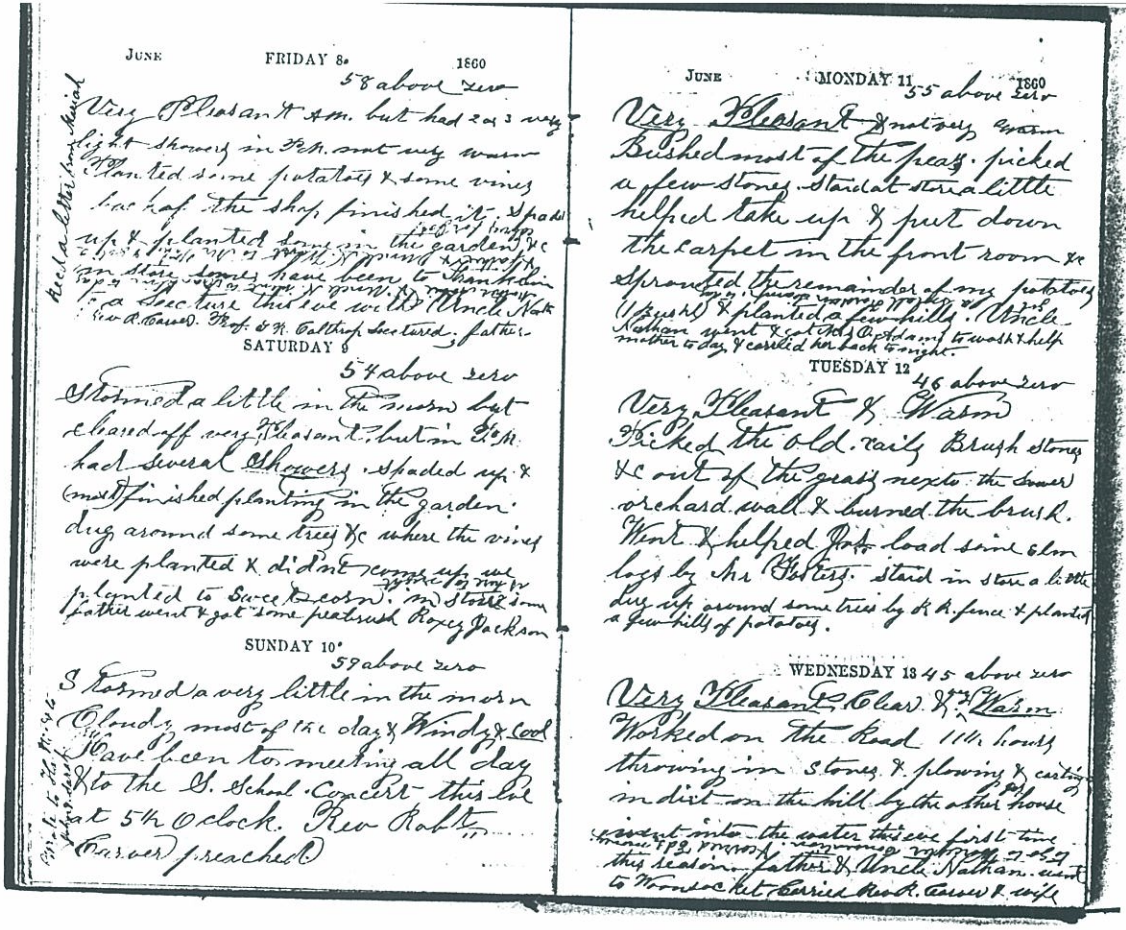
Cloudy in morn & very stormy most all day. 58 above zero. Planted a few potatoes back of the shop. Staid in the store some, cut some & sprouted most of my potatoes & father sprouted some of his & c. It stormed to much to bee out. Thos Greene is here to stay with me tonight.

WEDNESDAY 6

Very stormy most all day. 52 above zero. Cold storm. Covered 1 row of potatoes back of the shop, sowed some parsnips & set out some beets in the garden. Sprouted some potatoes, moved a load of hay from old barn to the horse barn. & c. Father & Uncle N. went to Mr. Pikes & bought 2 heifers, than he carried mother up to Hermans & back *& carried Mrs. O. Adams home.*

THURSDAY 7

Very pleasant AM. Cloudy part of PM & sprinkled a little. 55 above zero. Drawed 3 load of manure to the little piece by the R. Rd. & planted it to California or woods potatoes, 1 bushel (mine). Fathers bees swarmed. Small swarm. Mr. Pike came with the heifers today. Father & mother went to Woonsocket *this PM. A meeting here this eve.*



June FRIDAY 8 1860

58 above zero

Very Pleasant A.M. but had 2 or 3 very light showers in P.M. not very warm. Planted some potatoes & some vines back of the shop, finished it. Spaded up & planted some in the garden &c. In store some have been to Franklin to a lecture this eve with Uncle Nath & Rev. R. Carver. Prof. G.R. Colthrop lectured. Father, mother, Abbie & uncle N. went to Franklin today & father & Uncle N. went to Mr. Pikes & got 2 calves for Jos.. Rec'd a letter from Mariah.

SATURDAY 9

54 above zero

Stormed a little in the morn but cleared off very pleasant. but in P.M. had several showers. Spaded up & most finished planting in the garden. Dug around some trees &c where the vines were planted & didn't come up. We planted sweet corn. In store some. Father went & got some peat with Roxcy Jackson.

SUNDAY 10

59 above zero

Stormed a very little in the morn. Cloudy most of the day & windy & cool. Have been to meeting all day & to the S. School. Conceret this eve at 5 1/2 o'clock. Rev. Robt. Carver preached. Wrote to Hattie & to John & Sarah.

June MONDAY 11 1860

55 above zero

Very Pleasant & not very warm. Bushed most of the peas. picked a few stones. Staid at store a little helped take up & put down the carpet in the front room &c. Sprouted the remainder of my potatoes (1 bushel) & planted a few hills. Uncle Nathan went & got Mrs. O. Adams to wash & help mother to day, & carried her back tonight.

TUESDAY 12

46 above zero

Very Pleasant & Warm. Picked the old nails Brush stones &c out of the grass next to the lower orchard wall & burned the brush. Went & helped Jos load some elm logs by Mr Fosters. staid in store a little. Dug up around some trees by R.R. fence & planted a few hills of potatoes.

WEDNESDAY 13

45 above zero

Very Pleasant Clear & very Warm. Worked on the Road 11½ hours throwing in stones & plowing & carting in dirt on the hill by the other house. Went into the water this eve first time this season. Father & Uncle Nathan went to Woonsocket. Carried Rev. R. Carver & wife

June FRIDAY 8 1860

Very pleasant AM but had 2 or 3 very light showers. 58 above zero. very warm. Planted some potatoes & some vines back of the shop, finished it. Spaded up & planted some in the garden &c. In store some, have been to Franklin to a lecture this eve with uncle Nath & Rev. R. Carver. Prof. G.R. Colthrop lectured. Father, *mother, Abbie & uncle N. went to Franklin today & father & Uncle N. went to Mr. Pikes & got 2 calves for Jos.. Rec'd a letter from Mariah.*

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TUESDAY 12

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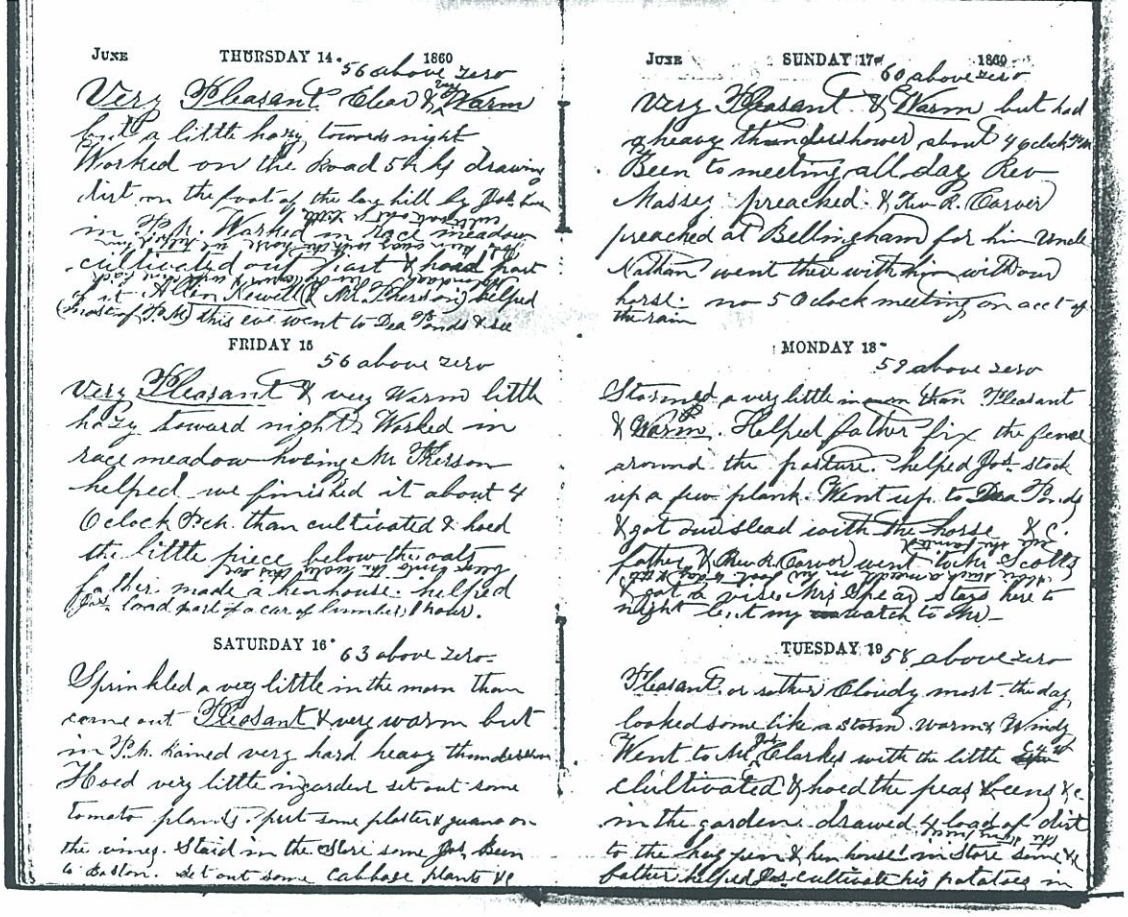
WEDNESDAY 13

Very pleasant, clear & very warm. 45 above zero. Worked on the road 11 1/2 hours, throwing in stones & plowing & carting in dirt on the hill by the other Jos house. Went into the water this eve, first time this season. Father & uncle Nathan went to Woonsocket. Carried Rev. R. Carver & wife to *go to Worcester convention & carried Eds Money.*



June THURSDAY 14 1860

56 above zero

Very Pleasant Clear & Warm but a little hazy towards night Worked on the road 5 h by drawing dirt on the foot of the long hill by Jos house in P.M. Worked in race meadow cultivated out part & hoed part of it. Allen Newell & Mr. Pherson helped (most of PM) this eve went to Dea Ponds & see Melinda. Rev. R. Carver & wife came back. Jos been away with the horse. We helped him cultivate out a little.

FRIDAY 15

56 above zero

Very Pleasant & very Warm little hazy toward night. Worked in race meadow hoeing Mr Pherson helped we finished it about 4 O'clock P.M. than cultivated & hoed the little piece below the oats Father made a hen house. helped Jos load part of a car of lumber (1 hold).

SATURDAY 16

63 above zero

Sprinkled a very little in the morn than came out Pleasant & very warm but in P.M. rained very hard heavy thunder shower Hoed very little in garden set out some tomato plants. put some plaster & guano on the vines. Staid in the store some Jos Been to Boston. Set out some Cabbage plants &c

June SUNDAY 17 1860

60 above zero

Very Pleasant & Warm but had a heavy thunder shower about 4 o'clock P.M. Been to meeting all day Rev Massey preached & Rev R. Carver preached at Bellingham for him Uncle Nathan went there with him with our horse. no 5 O'clock meeting on acct of the rain

MONDAY 18

59 above zero

Stormed a very little in morn than Pleasant & Warm. Helped father fix the fence around the pasture. helped Jos stack up a few plank. Went up to Dea Ponds & got our slead with the horse &c. Father & Rev R. Carver went to Mr Scotts & got a vise. Mrs Spear stays here to night. Lent my watch to Mr.

TUESDAY 19

58 above zero

Pleasant or rather Cloudy most the day looked some like a storm. Warm & Windy Went to Mr Jos Clarks with the little C4W cultivated & hoed the peas & beens &c in the garden. drawed 4 load of dirt to the hog pen & hen house in store some &c Father helped Jos cultivate his potatoes in

June THURSDAY 14 1860

Very pleasant clear & very warm. 56 above zero, but a little hazy towards night. Worked on the road 5 1/2 hrs. drawing dirt on the foot of the long hill by Jos house. In PM, worked in race meadow. Cultivated out part & hoed part of it. Allen Newell & Mr. Pherson helped (most of PM). This eve went to Dea Ponds & see Melinda. *Rev. R. Carver & wife came back. Jos been away with the horse. We helped him cultivate out a little.*

FRIDAY 15

Very pleasant & very warm. 56 above zero. Little hazy towards night. Worked in race meadow. Mr. Pherson helped. All finished hoeing it above 4 o'clock PM than cultivated & hoed the little piece below the oats. Father made a hen house. Helped Jos load part of a car of lumber.

SATURDAY 16

Sprinkled a very little in the morn than came out pleasant & very warm, but in PM rained very hard. Heavy thunder shower. 63 above zero. Hoed very little in garden. Set out some tomato plants. Put some plaster & guano on the vines. Staid in the store some. Jos been to Boston. Set out some cabbage plants &c.

June SUNDAY 17 1860

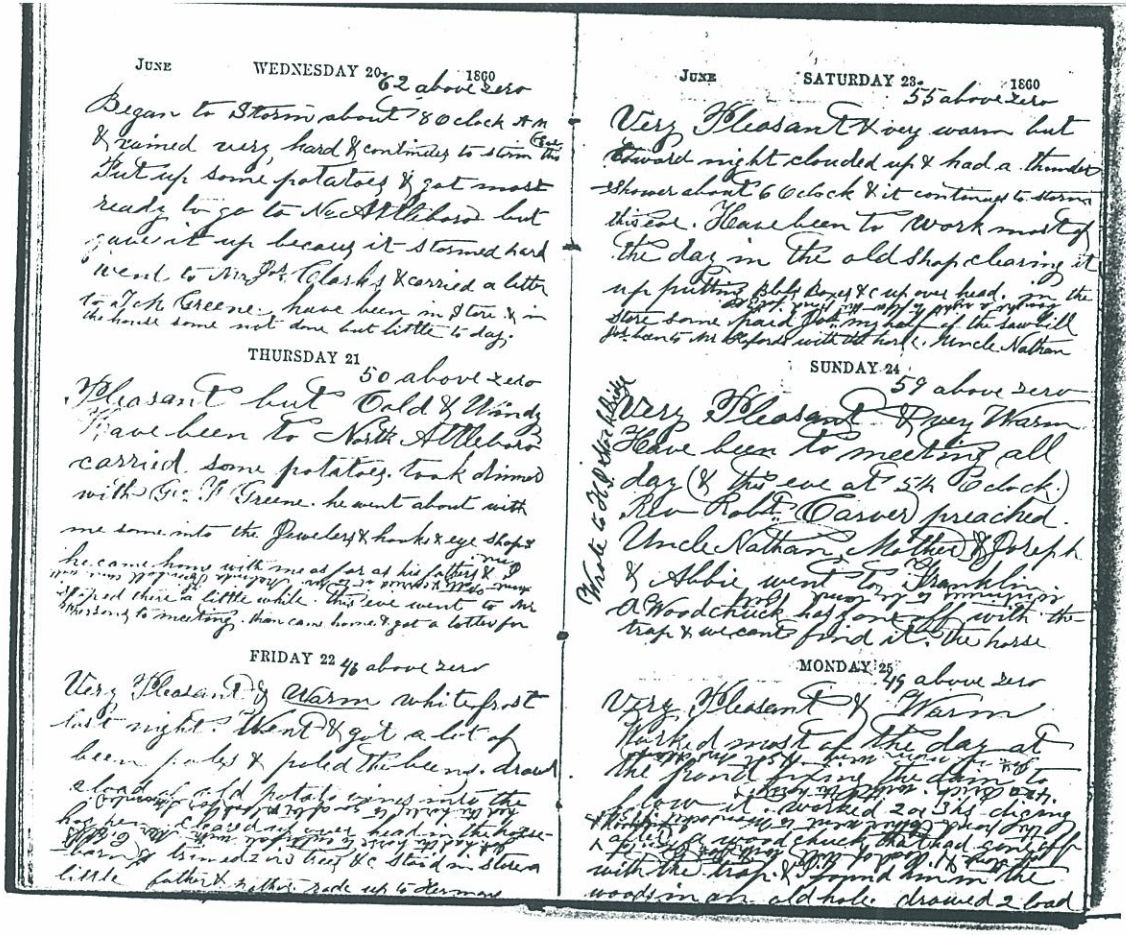
Very pleasant & warm. 60 above zero but had a heavy thunder shower about 4 o'clock PM. Been to meeting all day. Rev. Massey preached & Rev. R. Carver preached at Bellingham for him. Uncle Nathan went there with him with our horse. No 5 o'clock meeting on acct of the rain.

MONDAY 18

Stormed a very little in morn, than pleasant & warm. 59 above zero. Helped father fix the fence around the pasture. Helped Jos stack a few plank. Went up to Dea Ponds & got our slead with the horse & c. Father & Rev. R. Carver went to Mr. Scotts & got a vise. Mrs. Spear stays here tonight. Lent my watch to Mr. --. *Abbie stuck a needle in her foot today & this eve she fainted.*

TUESDAY 19

Pleasant or rather cloudy most the day. 58 above zero. Looked some like a storm. Warm & windy. Went to Mr. Jos Clarks with the little C4W. Cultivated & hoed the peas, beens & c in the garden. Drawed 4 loads of dirt to the hog pen & hen house. In the store some & c. Father helped Jos cultivate his potatoes in the *stony piece.*



June WEDNESDAY 20 1860

Began to storm about 8 o'clock AM & rained very hard & continued to storm this eve. 62 above zero. Put up some potatoes & got most ready to go to
No. Attleboro but gave it up because it stormed hard. Went to Mr. Jos Clarks & carried a letter to H. Greene. Have been in store & in the house some, not done but little today.

THURSDAY 21

Pleasant but cold & windy. 50 above zero. Have been to No. Attleboro carried some potatoes. Took dinner with Geo F. Greene. He went about with me some into the jewelers & hooks & eye shop. He came home with me as far as his fathers & I stoped there a little while. This eve went to Mr. Phersons to meeting, than came home & got a letter for
Aunt Patty & carried it to her. Milinda Kimball came with me.

FRIDAY 22

Very pleasant & warm white frost last night. 46 above zero. Went & got a lot of been poles & poled the beens. Drawed 2 load of old potato vines into the hog pen. Cleared up over head in the horse barn. Trimed 2 or 3 trees & c. Staid in the store a little. Father & mother rode up to Hermans. *Jos had the horse to cultivate with. Mr. C. Ellis had the horse to go after a plank for Combs.*

June SATURDAY 23 1860

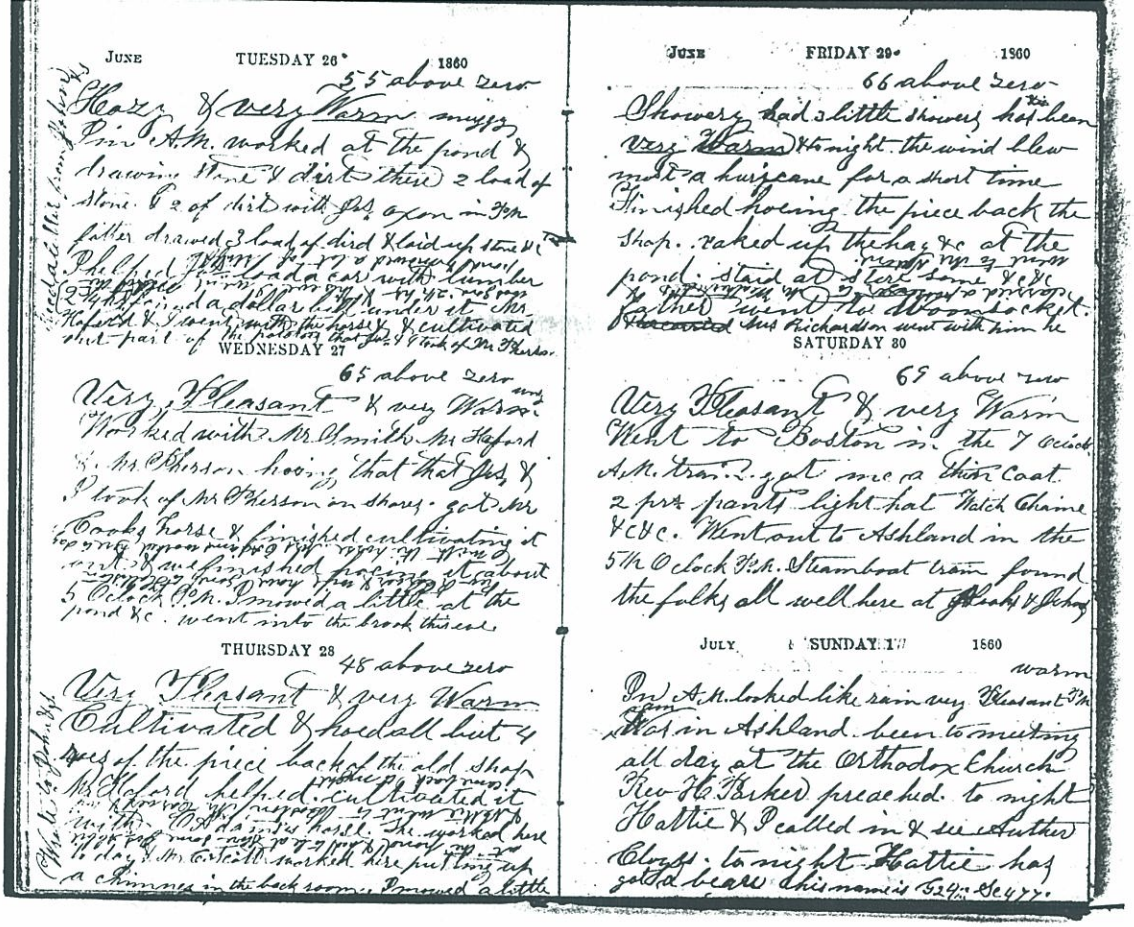
Very pleasant & very warm but toward night clouded up & had a thunder shower about 6 o'clock & it continued to storm this eve. 55 above zero. Have been to work most of the day in old shop clearing it up, putting boxes & c up over head. In the store some. Paid Jos my half of the saw bill. Jos been to Mr. Hafords with the horse.
Uncle Nathan bought the right to flow the pond for 3.00.

SUNDAY 24

Very pleasant & very warm. 59 above zero. Have been to meeting all day (& this eve at 5 o'clock). Rev. Robt Carver preached. Uncle Nathan, mother & Joseph & Abbie went to Franklin. A woodchuck has gone off with the trap & we can't find it.
The horse continues to be lame Yet. Wrote to HP Stockbridge.

MONDAY 25

Very pleasant & warm. 49 above zero. Worked most of the day at the pond fixing the dam to flow it. Worked 2 or 3 hrs diging & looking after a woodchuck that had gone off with the trap & found him in the woods in an old hole. Drawed 2 load *of stone & 1 load of dirt with Jos oxon to the pond. Father went to Woonsocket & got 420 brick with the horse. Jos, in morn, went & got Mrs. Adams.*



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June TUESDAY 26 1860

Hazy & very warm, muggy in PM. 55 above zero. Worked at the pond & drawing stone & dirt there. 2 load of stone & 2 load of dirt with Jos oxon In PM father drawed 3 load of dirt & laid up stone &c. I helped Jos load a car with lumber 2 3/4 hrs. Found a dollar bill under it. Mr. Haford & I went with the horse & cultivated out part of the potatoes that Jos & I took of Mr. Phersons. *Was gone 2 1/2 hrs & this eve I went into the pond & mowed a lot of stuff. Rec'd a letter from John.*

WEDNESDAY 27

Very pleasant & very warm, windy. 65 above zero. Worked with Mr. Smith, Mr. Haford & Mr. Pherson hoeing that land Jos & I took of Mr. Phersons on shares. Got Mr. Cooks horse & finished cultivating it out & we finished hoeing it about 5 o'clock PM. I mowed a little at the pond & c. Went into the brook this eve. *Rev. R. Carver & wife gone to Holliston with the horse. Mrs. O.Adams worked here today.*

THURSDAY 28

Very pleasant & very warm. 48 above zero. Cultivated & hoed all but 4 rows of the piece back of the old shop. Mr. Haford helped, cultivated it with 0. Adams horse. He worked here today & Mr. C. Scott worked here putting up a chimney in the back room. I mowed a *little at the pond & had to be at store some. Jos, Abbie & Nettie went to Boston Rev. Carver & wife came back tonight. Wrote to John & S.*

FRIDAY 29 1860

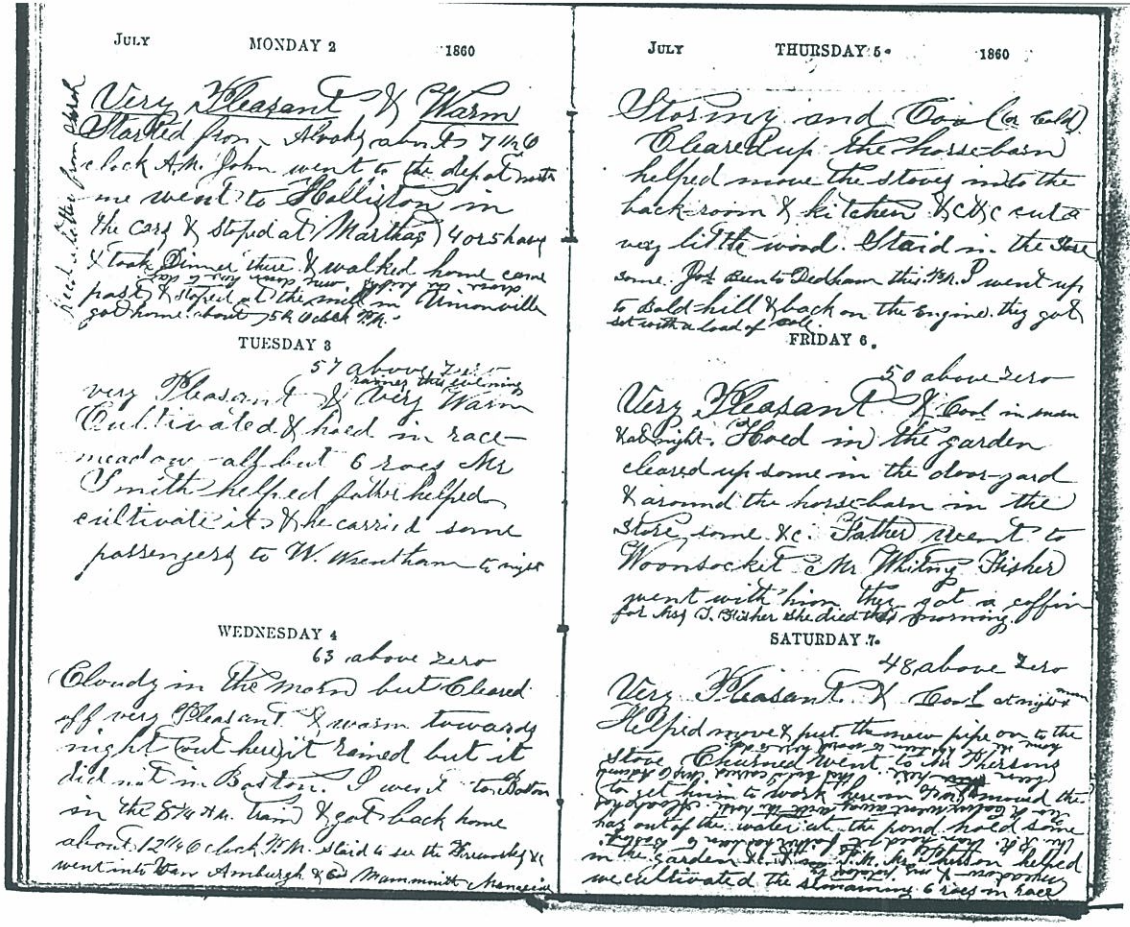
Showery had 3 little showers. 66 above zero. Has been very warm & tonight the wind blew most a hurricane for a short time. Finished hoeing the piece back the shop. Roped up the hay & c at the pond. Staid at store some &c &c. Father went to Woonsocket. Mrs. Richardson went with him, *he carried a passenger to Mr. Weatherheads & went to Mr. Nasons.*

SATURDAY 30

Very pleasant & very warm. 69 above zero. Went to Boston in the 7 o'clock AM train. Got me a thin coat, 2 prs. pants, light hat, watch chaine &c &c. Went out to Ashland in the 5 1/2 o'clock PM steamboat train, found the folks all well here at Alvahs & Johns.

SUNDAY 1

In AM looked like rain, very pleasant PM, warm. Was in Ashland. Been to meeting all day at the Othadox Church. Rev. H. Parker preached tonight. Hattie & I called in & see Arther Clogs tonight. Hattie has got a beau, his name is G24SC477.



July MONDAY 2 1860

Very Pleasant & Warm
Started from Alvahs about 7 1/2 o'clock A.M. John went to the depot with me went to Holliston in the cars & stoped at Marthas 4 or 5 hours & took Dinner there & walked home came past & stoped at the mill in Unionville got home about 5 1/2 o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY 3

57 above zero
Very Pleasant & Very Warm
Cultivated & hoed in race-meadow all but 6 roes Mr Smith helped father helped cultivate it & he carried some passengers to W. Wrentham tonight

WEDNESDAY 4

63 above zero
Cloudy in the morn but Cleared off very Pleasant & warm towards night but it rained but it did not in Boston. I went to Boston in the 8 3/4 A.M. train & got back home about 12 1/6 o'clock P.M. Staid to see the Fireworks & went into Van Amburgh & Co. Mammouth Menagerie

July THURSDAY 5 1860

Stormy and Cool (or cold)
Cleared up the horse barn
helped move the stones into the back room & kitchen &c&c cut a very little wood. Staid in the store some. Jos been to Dedham this P.M. I went up to Bald-hill & back on the engine. they got set with a load of cole.

FRIDAY 6

50 above zero
Very Pleasant & Cool in morn & at night. Hoed in the garden cleared up some in the door-yard & around the horse barn in the store some &c. Father went to Woonsocket Mr Whiting Fisher went with him they got a coffin for Mrs T. Fisher she died this morning.

SATURDAY 7

48 above zero
Very Pleasant & Cool at night
Helped move & put the new pipe on to the stove. Churned went to Mr Phersons (to get him to work here in PM) Moved the hay out of the water at the pond hoed some in the garden &c. In PM Mr. Pherson helped me cultivated the remaining 6 roes in Race

July MONDAY 2 1860

Very pleasant & warm. Started from Alvahs about 7 1/2 o'clock AM. John went to the depot with me, went to Holliston in the cars & stoped at Marthas 4 or 5 hours & took dinner there & walked home, came past & stoped at the Mill in Unionville. Got home about 5 1/2 o'clock PM. *Drove the heifers some down here today. Rec'd a letter from Sarah.*

Tuesday 3

Very pleasant & very warm. 57 above zero. Rained this evening. Cultivated & hoed in Race Meadow all but 6 roes. Mr. Smith helped. Father helped cultivate it & he carried some passengers to W. Wrentham tonight.

WEDNESDAY 4

Very pleasant in the morn but cleared off. 63 above zero. Very pleasant & warm towards night (out here). It rained but it did not in Boston. I went to Boston in the 8 3/4 AM train & got back home about 12 1/6 o'clock PM. Staid to see the fireworks & c went into VanAmburgh & Co.s Mammouth (?)

July THURSDAY 5 1860

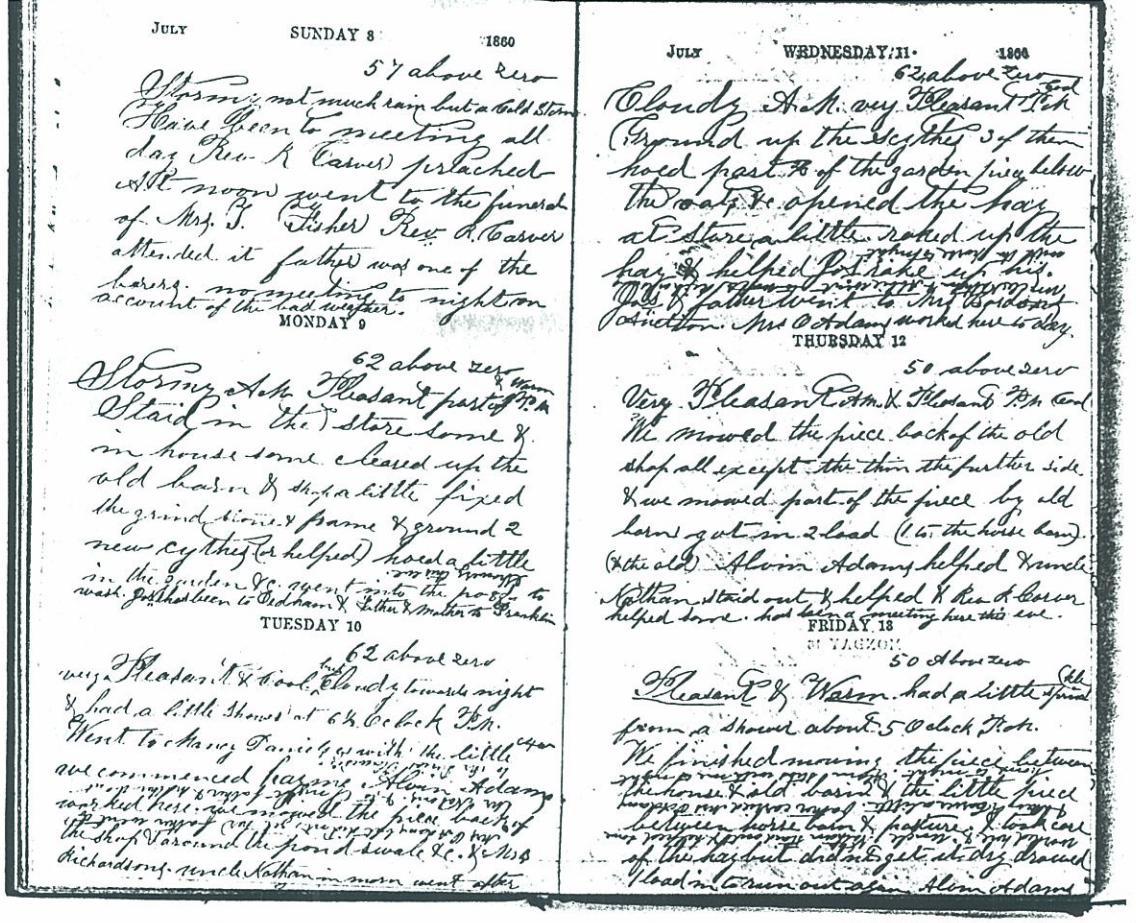
Stormy and cool (or cold) cleared up the horse barn. Helped move the stones into the back room & kitchen & c & c. Cut a very little wood. Staid in the store some. Jos been to Dedham this PM. I went up to Bald-hill & back on the engine. They got set with a load of cole.

FRIDAY 6

Very pleasant & cool in morn & at night. 50 above zero. Hoed in the garden, cleared up some in the door-yard & around the horse barn. In the store some & c. Father went to Woonsocket. Mr. Whiting Fisher went with him. They got a coffin for Mrs. T. Fisher, she died this morning.

SATURDAY 7

Very pleasant & cool at night & morn. 48 above zero. Helped move & put the new pipe on to the stove. Churned, went to Mr. Phersons (to get him to work here in PM). Moved the hay out of the water at the pond. Hoed some in the garden & c. In PM Mr. Pherson helped me cultivate the remaining 6 roes in Race Meadow & *my potatoes by the R.R. Than hoed it. Father has been to Boston. Rev. R. Carver went away with the horse. Alvah has been here. This eve I carried Mrs. O. Adams home, she has been here to work today.*



July SUNDAY 8 1860

Stormy not much rain but a cold storm. 57 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. R. Carver preached. At noon went to the funeral of Mrs. T. Fisher. Rev. R. Carver attended it. Father was one of the bearers. No meeting tonight on account of bad weather.

MONDAY 9

Stormy AM. 62 above zero. Pleasant part of PM & warm. Staid in the store some & in house some. Cleared up the old barn & shop a little. Fixed the grind stone & frame & ground 2 new cythes (or helped). Hoed a little in the garden & c. Went into the pond to wash. Jos been to Dedham & father & mother to Franklin.

TUESDAY 10

Very pleasant & cool but cloudy towards night & had a little shower at 6 1/2 o'clock PM. 62 above zero. Went to Mancy Daniels with the little C4W. We commenced having Alvin Adams worked here. We mowed the piece back of the shop & around the pond swale & c. Mrs. Richardsons, uncle Nathan in morn went after Mrs. O. *Adams but didn't get her. Father went to Mr. Nasons & tonight, father & mother went to Mr. Derias Haweses.*

July WEDNESDAY 11 1860

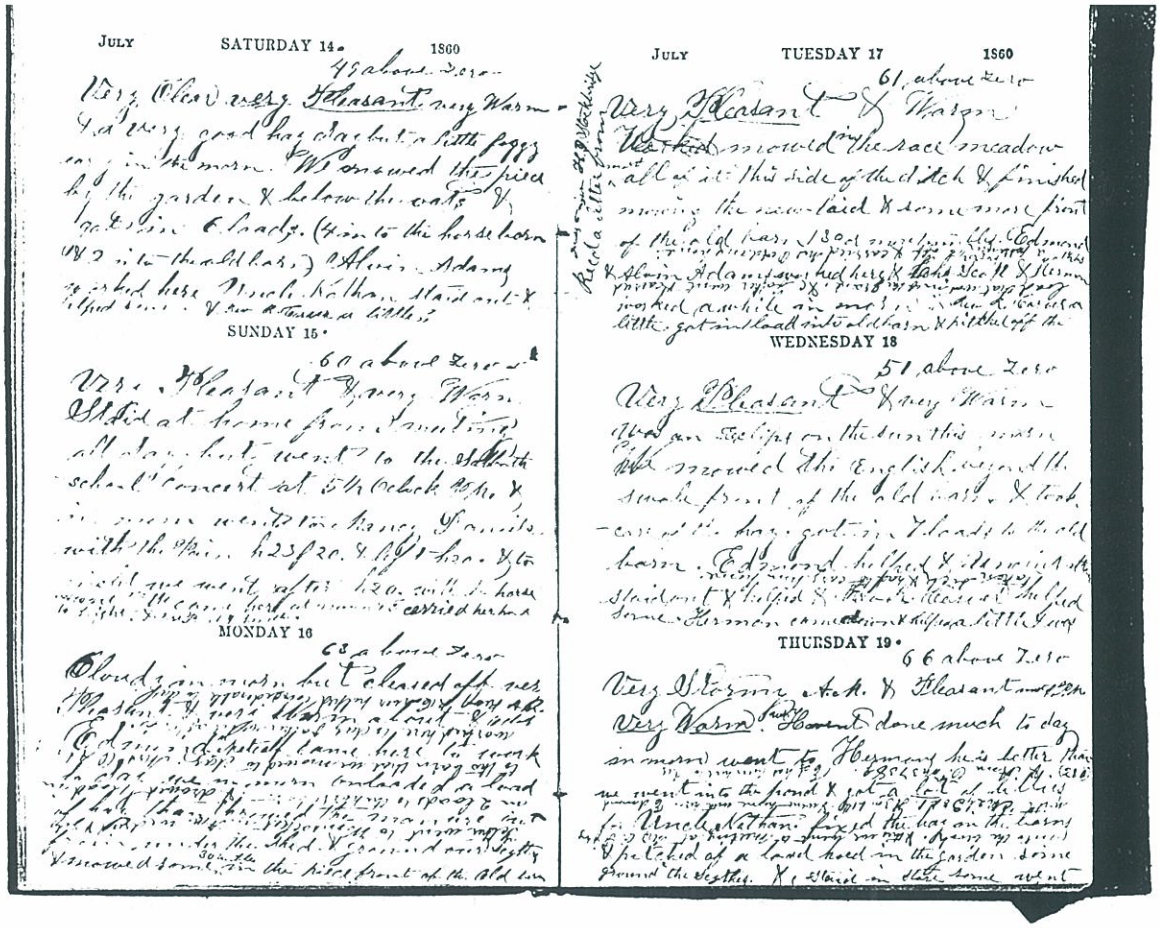
Cloudy AM very pleasant PM. 62 above zero. Ground up the scythes, 3 of them. Hoed part of the garden piece below the oats & c. Opened the hay at store a little raked up the hay & helped Jos rake up his. Jos & father went to Mrs. Bordons auction. Mrs. O. Adams worked here today. *Uncle Nathan & Abbie went to Mr. Richardsons with the horse tonight.*

THURSDAY 12

Very pleasant AM & pleasant PM. 50 above zero. We mowed the piece back of the old shop, all except the further side & we mowed part of the piece by old barn. Got in 2 load (1 to the horse barn) (& the old). Alvin Adams helped & uncle Nathan staid out & helped & Rev. R. Carver helped some. Has been a meeting here this eve.

FRIDAY 13

Pleasant & warm, had a little sprinkle. 50 above zero. Shower about 5 o'clock PM. We finished mowing the piece between the house & old barn & the piece between horse barn & pasture & took care of the hay, but didn't get it dry. Drawed 1 load in to run out again Alvin Adams *worked here & uncle Nathan staid out & helped some & Rev. Carver a little. Father carried Mrs. Adams home tonight. Alvin stayed with me tonight.*



July SATURDAY 14 1860

Very clear, very pleasant, very warm & very good hay day, but a little foggy early in morn. 49 above zero. We mowed the piece by the garden & below the oats & got in 6 loads (4 into the horse barn & 2 into the old barn). Alvin Adams worked here. Uncle Nathan staid out & helped some & Rev. R. Carver a little.

SUNDAY 15

Very pleasant & very warm. 60 above zero. Staid at home from meeting all day, but went to the Sabbath School concert at 5 1/2 o'clock PM. & in the morn went to Mancy Daniels with h23f20 & left -h20 & tonight we went after h20 with the horse. Aunt Patty came here at noon & I carried her home tonight & Ms. Pond & Smiths.

MONDAY 16

Cloudy in morn. 63 above zero, but cleared off very pleasant & very warm, about 8 o'clock. Edmond Metcalf came here to work today. We, in morn, onloaded a load of hay than throwed the manure out from under the shed & ground our scythes & mowed some 30 tumbles in the piece front of the old barn. *Father went to Woonsocket. In AM, we dried & got in 2 loads to the horse barn & drawed 1 load into the barn that we mowed today. Mrs. O. Adams worked here today. Father went after her. Rev. R. Carver helped considerable today.*

July TUESDAY 17 1860

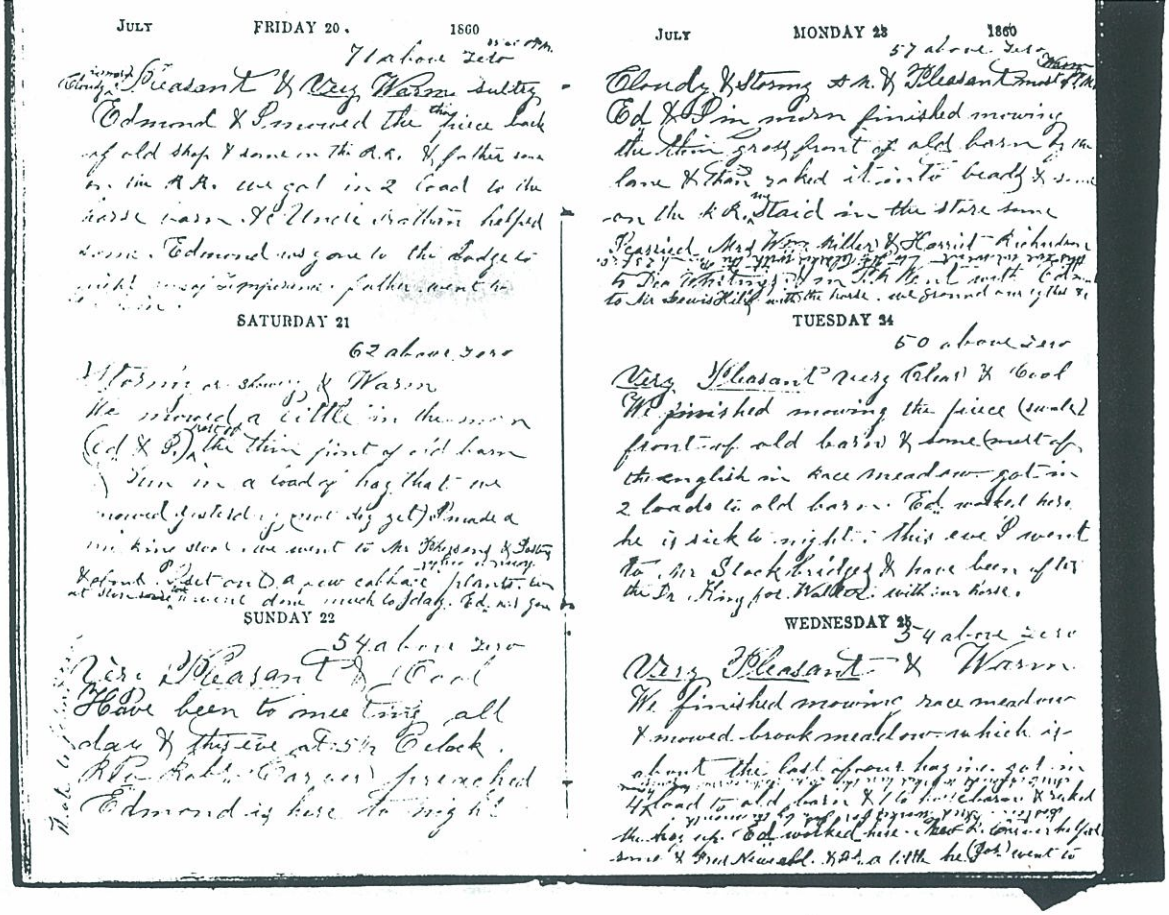
Very pleasant & warm. 61 above zero. Worked mowed in the race meadow most all of it this side of the ditch & finished mowing the new, laid some more front of the old barn, 130 more tumbles. Edmond & Alvin Adams worked here 2 1/2 or 3 hrs Scott & Herman Adams worked a while in morn & Rev. R. Carver a little. Got in load into old barn & hitched off *a load that was in of the Greene & c. Father went & carried a Passenger off & carried Mrs. O. Adams home. Rec'd a letter from H. P. Stockbridge.*

WEDNESDAY 18

Very pleasant & warm. 51 above zero. Was an eclipse on the sun this morn. We mowed the English beyond the swale front of the old barn & took care of the hay. Got in 7 loads to the old barn. Edmond helped & uncle Nathan staid out & helped & Rev. R. Carver helped some. Herman came down & helped a little & was *taken sick & had to cary him home.*

THURSDAY 19

Very stormy AM. 66 above zero and pleasant most of PM Very warm. We haven't done much today. In morn went to Hermands, he is better. Than we went into the pond & got a lot of lillies for Uncle Nathan. Fixed the hay in the barns & pitched off a load. Hoed in the garden some, ground the scythes & c. Staid in store some. Went *into the brook & this eve went to meeting at Mrs. C. (?) with cm2138d1h3 & went home with her & Edmond & Ann 6w3738G. Ed has been here today.*



July FRIDAY 20 1860

July MONDAY 23 1860

July FRIDAY 20 1860

Cloudy, more pleasant & very warm sultry, 71 above zero. Edmond & I mowed the thin piece back of old shop & some on the R R & father some on the R R. We got in 2 load to the horse barn & c. Uncle Nathan helped some. Edmond has gone to the Lodge tonight, Sons of Temporance. Father went to Franklin.

SATURDAY 21

Stormy or showery & warm. 62 above zero. We mowed a little in the morn (Ed & I) part of the thin front of old barn & run in a load of hay that we mowed yesterday. (Not dry yet). I made a milking stool. We went to Mr. Phersons & Fosters & about. I set out a few cabbage plants, been at store some, we haven't done much today. Ed has gone *home tonight.*

SUNDAY 22

Very pleasant & cool. 54 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this eve at 5 1/2 o'clock. Rev. Robt Carver preached. Edmond is here tonight. *Wrote to John & Sarah.*

July MONDAY 23 1860

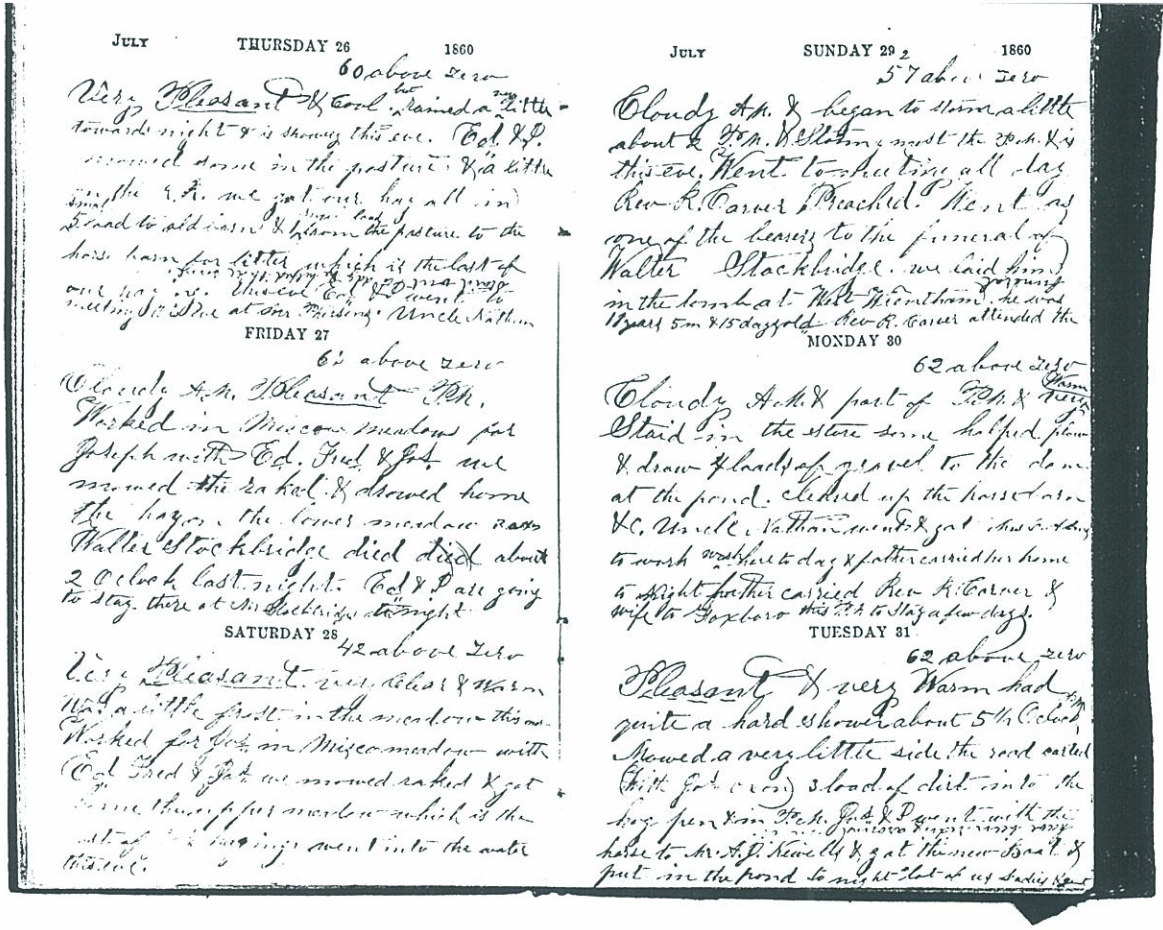
Cloudy & stormy AM & pleasant most of PM. Warm. 57 above zero. Ed & I, in morn finsihed mowing the thin grass front of old barn by the lane & than raked it into beads & some on the R R. We staid in the store some. I carried Mrs. Wm Whitings & in PM went with Edmond to Mr. Lewis Hills with the horse. We ground our scythes & c. This eve we went to Jos Clarks with the *Paines h23f20.*

TUESDAY 24

Very pleasant, very clear & cool. 50 above zero. We finished mowing the piece (swale) front of old barn & some (most of the english in Race Meadow.) Got in 2 loads to old barn. Ed worked here, he is sick tonight. This eve I went to Mr. Stockbridges & have been after the Dr. King for Walter with our horse.

July WEDNESDAY 25

Very pleasant & warm. 54 above zero. We finished mowing race meadow & mowed brook meadow which is about the last of our haying. Got in 4 load to old barn & 1 to horse barn & raked the hay up. Ed worked here. Rev. R. Carver helped some & Fred Newell & Jos a little. He (Jos) went to *Boston. Fred works for Jos. by the month. Mrs. O. Adams worked here this PM. Father carried Mrs. Adams home.*



July THURSDAY 26 1860

July SUNDAY 29 1860

July THURSDAY 26 1860

Very pleasant & cool but rained a very little towards night & is showery this eve. 60 above zero. Ed & I mowed some in the pasture & a little on the R R. We got our hay all in 5 small load to old barn & 1 small load from the pasture to the horse barn for litter which is the last of our haying. This eve Ed & I went to meeting this eve at Mr. Phersons. Uncle Nathan *staid out today. He helped rake some.*

FRIDAY 27

Cloudy AM. Pleasant PM. 63 above zero. Worked **in** Misco Meadow for Joseph with Ed, Fred & Jos. We mowed & raked & drawed home the hay on the lower meadow, 3 oxon . Walter Stockbridge died about 2 o'clock last night. Ed & I are going to stay there at Mr. Stockbridges tonight.

SATURDAY 28

Very pleasant. Very clear & warm. 42 above zero. Was a little frost in the meadow this morn. Worked for Jos in Misco Meadow with Ed, Fred & Jos. We mowed raked & got home the upper meadow which is the last of Jos haying. Went into the water this eve.

July SUNDAY 29 1860

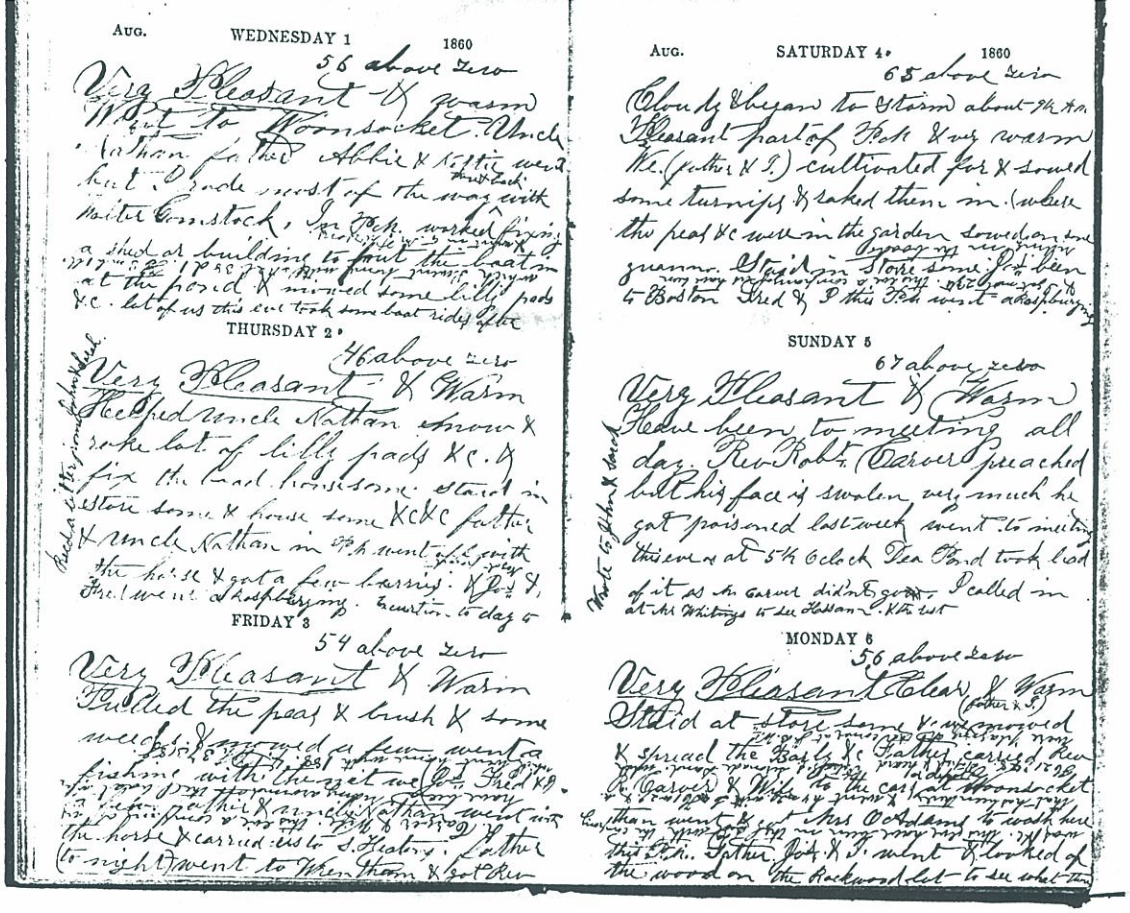
Cloudy AM & began to storm a little about 2 PM. 57 above zero. Stormy most the PM & this eve. Went to meeting all day Rev. R. Carver preached. Went as one of the bearers to the funeral of Walter Stockbridge. We laid him in the tomb at West Wrentham. He was 11 years, 5 m & 15 days old. Rev. R. Carver attended the *funeral.*

MONDAY 30

Cloudy AM & part of PM. 62 above zero. Very warm. Staid in the store some. Helped plow & draw 4 loads of gravel to the dam at the pond. Cleared up the horse barn & c. Uncle Nathan went & got Mrs. O. Adams to work, wash, here today & father carried her home tonight. Father carried Rev. R. Carver & wife to Foxboro this PM to stay a few days.

TUESDAY 31

Pleasant & very warm. 62 above zero. Had quite a hard shower about 5 1/2 o'clock PM. Mowed a very little side the road. Carted (with Jos oxon) 3 loads of dirt into the hog pen & in PM, Jos & I went with the horse to Mr. A.J. Newells & got the new boat & put in the pond tonight. Lot of us, ladies & gents *have been riding around in it.*



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FRIDAY 3

MONDAY 6

Aug. WEDNESDAY 1 1860

Very pleasant & warm. 56 above zero. Went to Woonsocket. Uncle Nathan, father Abbie & Nettie went but I rode most of the way there & back with Walter Combstock. In PM worked fining a shed or building to put the boat in at the pond & mowed some lilly pads & c. Lot of us this eve took some boat rides after *which I went home with h2138dl.h3mblu. & went in PM to Phersons.*

THURSDAY 2

Very pleasant & warm. 46 above zero. Helped uncle Nathan mow & rake lot of lilly pads & c & fix boat house some. Staid in store some & house some & c & c. Father & uncle Nathan in PM went off with the horse & got a few berries & Jos & Fred went raspberying. Excursion today to point.
Rec'd a letter from John & Sarah.

FRIDAY 3

Very pleasant & warm. 54 above zero. Pulled the peas & brush & some weeks & mowed a few. Went a fishing with the net. We, (Jos, Fred & I) a few. Father & uncle Nathan went with the horse & carried us to S. Heatons. Father (tonight) went to Wrentham & got *Rev. R. Carver & wife. This eve a company of us have been riding around in the boat after which I went home with 133.4h3738.*

July SATURDAY 4 1860

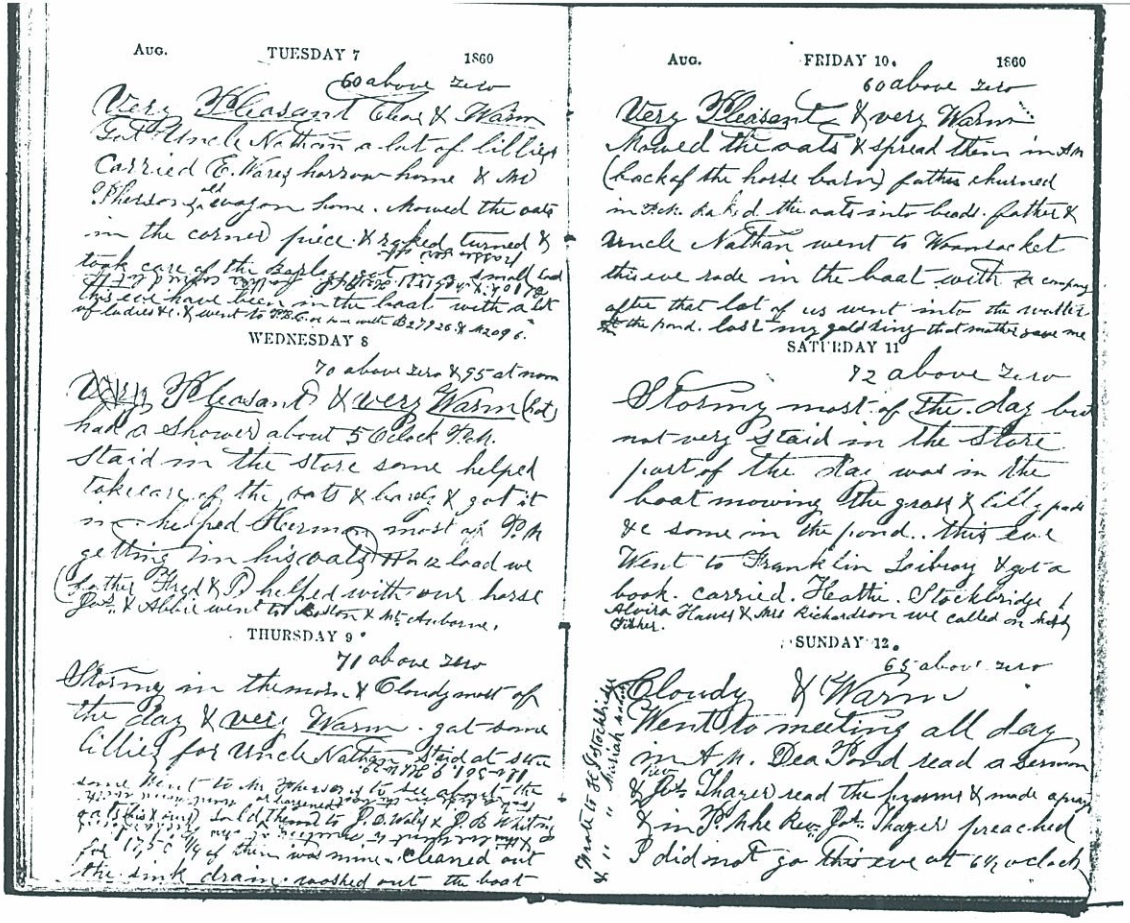
Cloudy & began to storm about 9 1/2 AM. 65 above zero. Pleasant part of PM & very warm. We (father & I) cultivated for & sowed some turnips & raked them in (where the peat & c were in the garden. Sowed on some guanno). Staid in store some. Jos been to Boston. Fred & I this PM went a raspburying & *I got most 2 qts. This eve a company of us have been riding in the boat.*

SUNDAY 5

Very pleasant & warm. 67 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. Robt Carver preached but his face is swolen very much, he got poisoned last week. Went to meeting this eve at 5 1/2 o'clock. Dea Pond took lead of it as Mr. Carver didn't go. I called in at Mr. Whitings to see Hanson & the rest.
Wrote to John & Sarah

MONDAY 6

Very pleasant. Clear & warm. 56 above zero. Staid at store some & we mowed (father & I) & spread the barly & c. Father carried Rev. R. Carver & wife to the cars at Woonsocket than went & got Mrs. O. Adams to wash this PM. Father, Jos & I went & looked of the wood on the Rockwood lot to see what there was & c. *This eve have been in the boat with the company that has been there & went h4m2 with lhlw29 & nh21148. Stoped & heard Patricks serenade band which were playing at the corner at J.B.W.*



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Very pleasant clear & warm. 60 above zero. Got uncle Nathan a lot of lillies. Carried E. Wares harrow home & Mr. Phersons old wagon home. Mowed the oats in the corner piece & raked turned & took care of the barley. Got in a small load this eve. Have been in the boat with a lot of ladies & c. & went to PBC or home withb27926. & m2096.

WEDNESDAY 8

Pleasant & very warm (hot). 70 above zero & 95 at noon. Had a show about 5 o'clock PM. Staid in the store some helped take care of the oats & barley & got it in. Helped Herman most of PM getting him his oats 11 or 12 load. We, (father, Fred & I) helped with our horse. Jos & Abbie went to Boston & Mt. Auborne.

THURSDAY 9

Stormy in the morn. 71 above zero. Cloudy most of the day & very warm. Staid at the store some. Went to Mr. Phersons to see about the oats (his & ours) sold them to J.D. Wales & J. B. Whitney for 17.50. 1/4 of them was mine. Cleaned out the sink drain. Washed out the boat & *this eve went to meeting at Mrs. Richardsons. Took a ride in the boat. Went home with lLv301.9hw29.*

Aug. FRIDAY 10 1860

Very pleasant & very warm. 60 above zero. Mowed oats & spread them in AM (back of the horse barn). Father churned in PM. Raked the oats into beads. Father & Uncle Nathan went to Woonsocket. This eve. rode in the boat with company. After that a lot of us went into the water in the pond. Lost my gold ring that mother gave me.

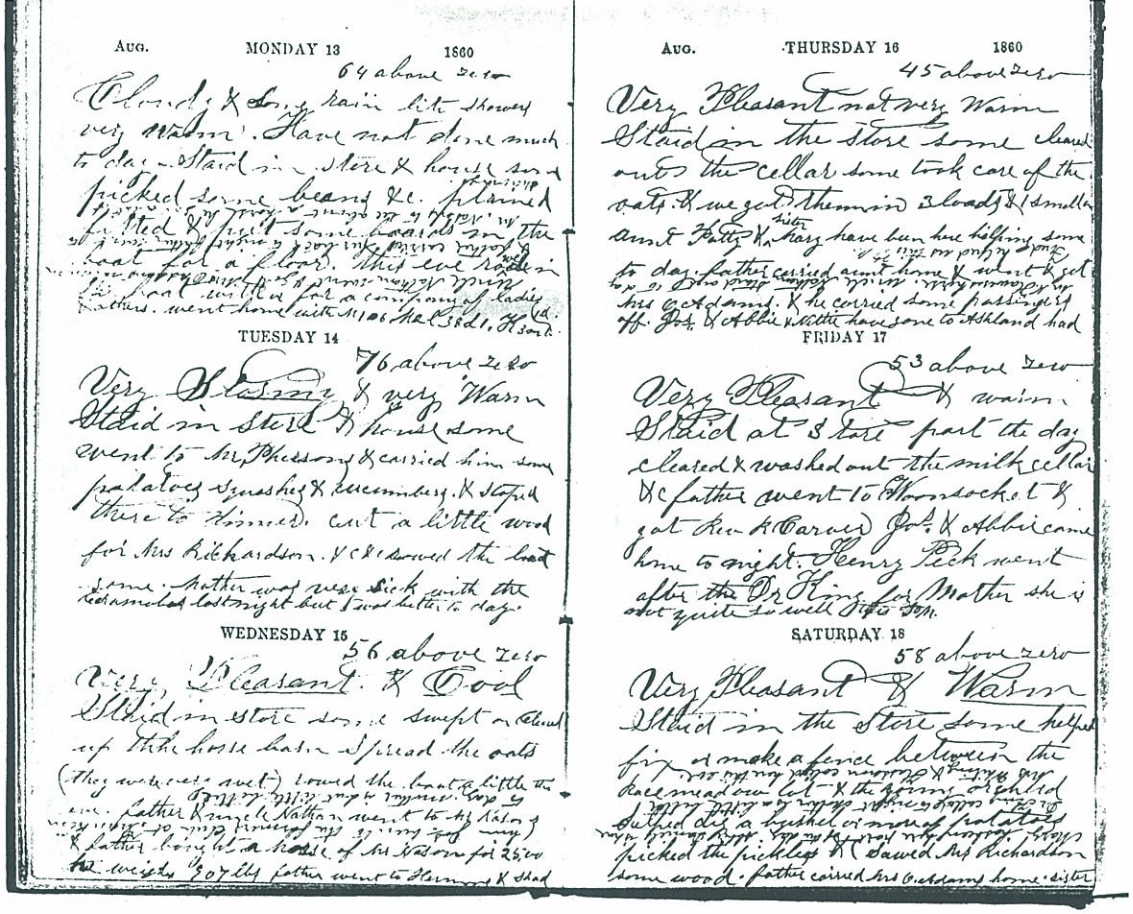
SATURDAY 11

Stormy most of the day. 72 above zero, but not very. Staid in the store part of the day. Was in the boat mowing the grass & lilly pads & c, some in the pond. This eve went to Franklin Library & got a book, carried Hattie Stockbridge, Alvira Hawes & Mrs. Richardson, we called on Mrs. Fisher.

SUNDAY 12

Cloudy & warm. 65 above zero. Went to meeting all day in AM. Dea Pond read the sermon & Rev. Jos Thayer read the hymns & made a prayer & in the PM Rev. Jos Thayer preached. I did not go this eve at 6 1/2 o'clock.

Wrote to H. J. Stockbridge & Mariah.



Aug. MONDAY 13 1860

Aug. THURSDAY 16 1860

Aug. MONDAY 13 1860

Cloudy & some rain. 64 above zero. Lite shower, very warm. Have not done much today. Staid in store & house some. Picked some beans & c. Plained, fitted & put some boards in the boat for a floor. This eve we rode in the boat with us for a company of ladies & others, went home with M106M2138dl. H3mbld. *Uncle Nathan went & got Mrs. O. Adams in morn. Father carried her back tonight. Father went to Mr. Nasons to see about a horse, he Rot a lot of shavings.*

TUESDAY 14

Very stormy & very warm. 76 above zero. Staid in store & house some. Went to Mr. Phersons & carried him some potatoes, squashes & cucumbers & stoped there to dinner. Cut a little wood for Mrs. Richardson & c & c. Rowed the boat some. Mother was very sick with Earamold (?) last night but was better today.

WEDNESDAY 15

Very pleasant & cool. 56 above zero. Staid in store some. swept or cleaned up the horse barn. Spread the oats (they were very wet). Rowed the boat a little this eve. Father & Uncle Nathan went to Mr. Nasons & father bought a horse of Mr. Nasons for 25.00. He weighs 907 lbs. Father went to Hermans & shod *him. Jos been to the farmers club at Franklin. Today mother is but little better.*

Aug. THURSDAY 16 1860

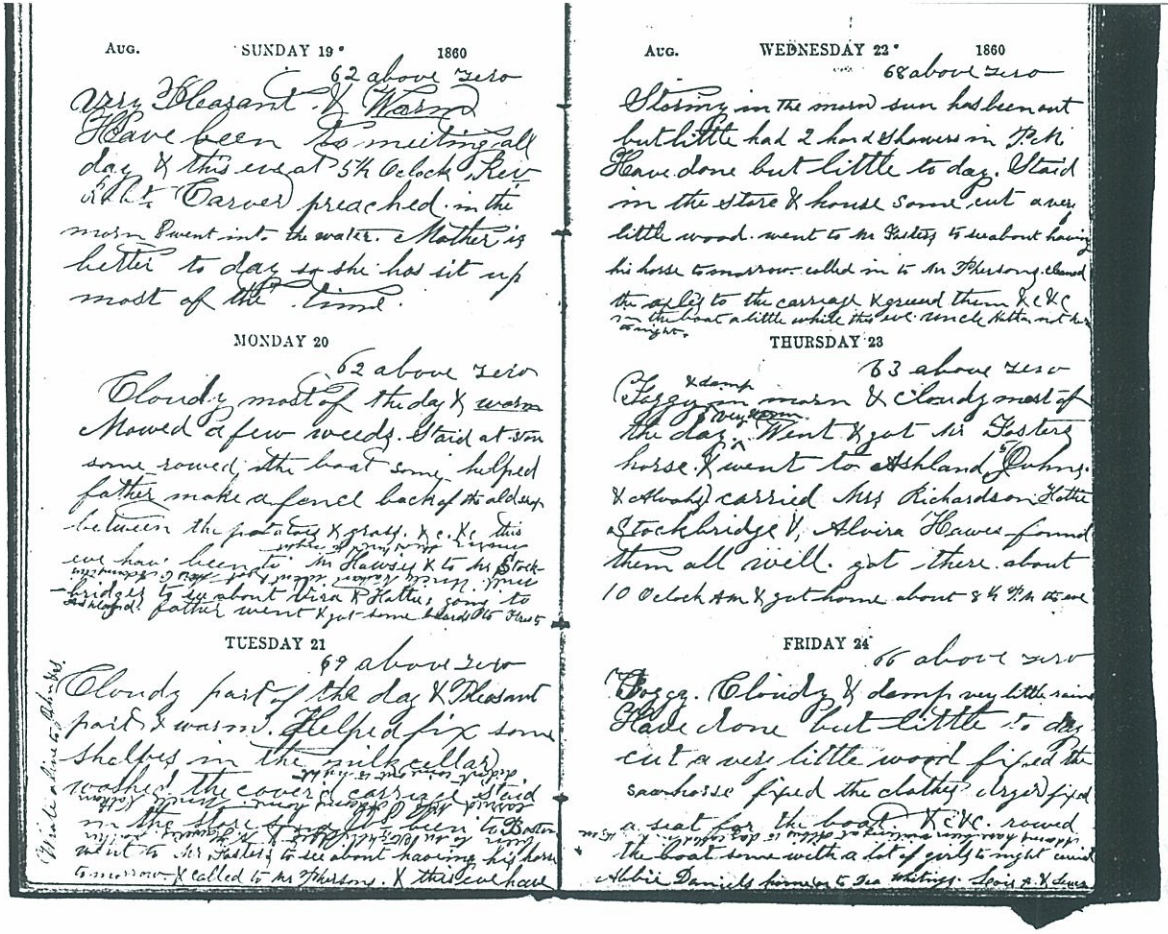
Very pleasant, not very warm. 45 above zero. Staid in the store some. Cleared out the cellar some. Took care of the oats & we got them in 3 loads & 1 small. Aunt Patty & sister Mary have been here helping some today. Father carried Aunt home & went & got Mrs. O. Adams & he carried some passengers off. Jos & Abbie have gone to Ashland. Had *Mr. N. Haweses horse. Uncle Nathan staid out today. Fred helped us this PM.*

FRIDAY 17

Very pleasant & warm. 53 above zero. Staid at store part the day. Cleared & washed out the milk cellar & c. Father went to Woonsocket & got Rev. R. Carver. Jos & Abbie came home tonight. Henry Peck went after Dr. King for mother, she is not quite so well this PM.

SATURDAY 18

Very pleasant & warm. 58 above zero. Staid in the store some helped fix or make a fence between the Race Meadow lot & the young orchard. Helped dig a bushel or more of potatoes. Picked the pickles & sawed Mrs. Richardson some wood. Father carried Mrs. O. Adams home & sister *Mary has been here part of the day. Abbie Daniels is here. Dr. King called tonight. Mother is a little better. Mrs. Whiting & Hass called here this eve.*



Aug. SUNDAY 19 1860

62 above zero

Very Pleasant & Warm
Have been to meeting all
day & this eve at 5½ O'clock, Rev
Robt Carver preached in the
morn I went into the water. Mother is
better to day so she has sit up
most of the time.

MONDAY 20

62 above zero

Cloudy most of the day & warm
Mowed a few weeds. Staid at store
some rowed the boat some helped
father make a fence back of the old shop
between the potatoes & grass & c. &c. This
eve have been to Mr Hawes & to Mr Stock-
bridges to see about Vera & Hattie, going to
Ashland. Father went & got some boards to Grist

TUESDAY 21

69 above zero

Cloudy part of the day & Pleasant
part & warm. Helped fix some
shelves in the milk cellar
washed the covered carriage Staid
in the store some. Jos been to Boston
Went to Mr Fosters to see about having his horse
tomorrow & called to Mr Phersons. & this eve have

Aug. WEDNESDAY 22 1860

68 above zero

Stormy in the morn sun has been out
but little had 2 hard showers in P.M.
Have done but little to day. Staid
in the store & house some. cut a very
little wood. went to Mr Fosters to see about having
his horse tomorrow called in to Mr Phersons. cleaned
the axles to the carriage & greased them & c &c
in the boat a little while this eve. Uncle Nathan not here
tonight.

THURSDAY 23

63 above zero

Foggy & damp morn & very warm & cloudy most of
the day. Went & got Mr Fosters
horse & went to Ashland (Johns & Alvahs) carried Mrs Richardson Hattie
Stockbridge & Alvira Hawes found
them all well. got there about
10 O'clock AM & got home about 8½ PM this eve

FRIDAY 24

66 above zero

Foggy. Cloudy & damp very little rain
Have done but little to day
cut a very little wood fixed the
saw horse fixed the clothes dryer fixed
a seat for the boat & c &c. rowed
the boat some with a lot of girls tonight carried
Abbie Daniels home or to Dea Whitings. Lois H. & Lucy

Aug. SUNDAY 19 1860

Very pleasant & warm 62 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this eve at 5 1/2 o'clock. Rev. Robt Carver preached in the morn. I went into the water. Mother is better today so she has set up most of the time.

MONDAY 20

Cloudy most of the day & warm. 62 above zero. Mowed a few weeds. Staid at store some, rowed the boat some. Helped father make a fence back of the old shop between the potatoes & grass & c & c. This eve we have been to Mr. Haweses & to Mr. Stockbridges to see about Vera & Hattie going to Ashland. Father went & got some boards to grist *mill. Uncle Nathan went & Got Mrs. O. Adams this morn. She is here tonight.*

TUESDAY 21

Cloudy part of the day & pleasant & warm. 69 above zero. Helped fix some shelves in the milk cellar. Washed the covered carriage. Staid in the store some. Jos been to Boston. Went to Mr. Fosters to see about having his horse tomorrow & called to Mr. Phersons & this eve have *been to the Stockbridges & N. Haweses. Father carried Mrs. O. Adams home. Uncle Nathan didn't come out tonight. Wrote a line to John & S.*

Aug. WEDNESDAY 22 1860

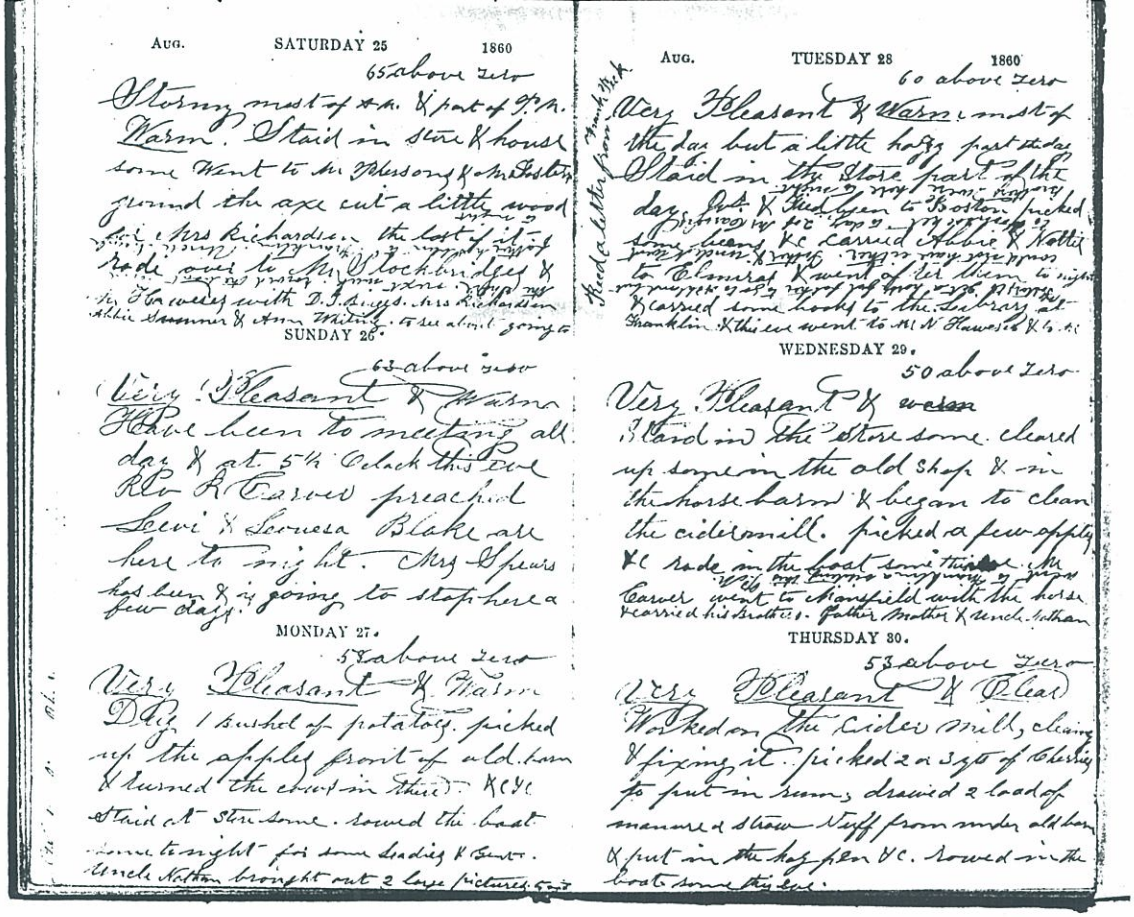
Stormy in the morn, sun been out but little had 2 hard showers in PM. 68 above zero. Have done but little today. Staid in the store & house some. Cut a very little wood. Went to Mr. Fosters to see about having his horse tomorrow. Called in to Mr. Phersons. Cleaned the axles to the carriage & greased them & c & c. In the boat a little while this eve. Uncle Nathan not here tonight.

THURSDAY 23

Foggy & damp in morn & very warm & cloudy most of the day. 63 above zero. Went & got Mr. Fosters horse & went to Ashland. (Johns & Alvahs) Carried Mrs. Richardson, Hattie Stockbridge & Alvira Hawes, found them all well, got there about 10 o'clock AM & got home about 8 1/2 PM this eve.

FRIDAY 24

Foggy, cloudy & damp, very little rain. 66 above zero. Have done but little today. Cut a very little wood. Fixed the saw horse, fixed the clothers dryer, fixed a seat for the boat & c & c. Rowed the boat some with a lot of girls tonight. Carried Abbie Daniels home or to Dea Whitings. Lois H. *& Lucy Adams have been visiting at Abbies Today. Called in there this eve.*



Aug. SATURDAY 25 1860

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Aug. SATURDAY 25 1860

Stormy most AM & part of PM. Warm 65 above zero. Staid in store & house some. Went to Mr. Phersons & Mr. Fosters. Ground the axe, cut a little wood for Mrs. Richardson. The last of it. Rode over to Mr. Stockbridges & Mr. Haweses with D T Briggs. Mrs. Richardson, Abbie Sumner & Ann Whiting to see about going *to the shore next week. Rowed the boat some. Father has been to Franklin with uncle Nathan tonight.*

SUNDAY 26

Very pleasant & warm 63 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & at 5 1/2 o'clock this eve. Rev. R. Carver preached. Levi & Louisa Blake are here tonight. Mrs. Spears has been & is going to stop here a few days.

MONDAY 27

Very pleasant & warm. 58 above zero. Dug 1 bushel of potatoes. Picked up the apples front of old barn & turned the cows in there & c & c. Staid at store some. Rowed the boat some tonight for some ladies & gents. Uncle Nathan brought out 2 large pictures tonight.

Aug. TUESDAY 28 1860

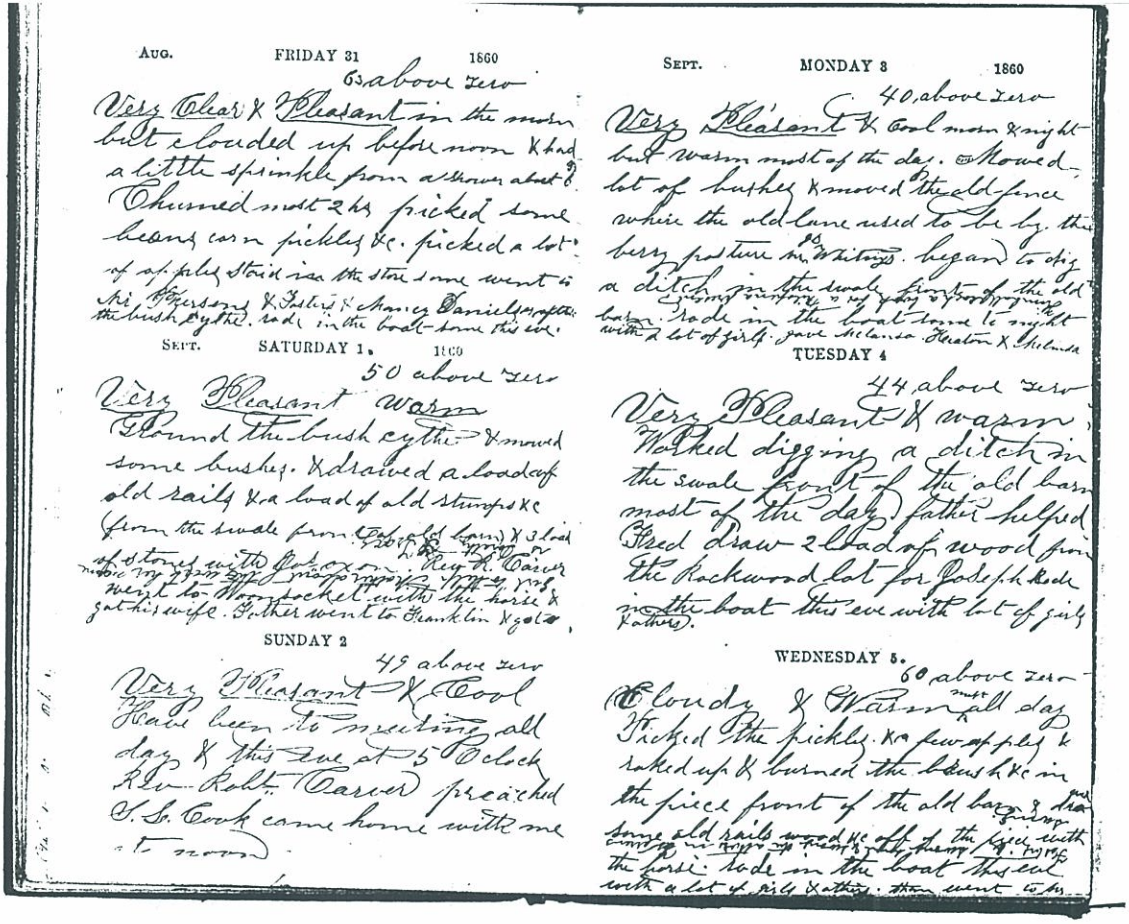
Very pleasant & warm most of the day but a little hazy part of the day. 60 above zero. Staid in the store part of the day. Jos & Fred been to Boston. Picked some beans & c carried Abbie & Nettie to Elmiras & went after them tonight & carried some books to the library at Franklin & this eve went to Mr. N. Haweses & to Mr. *Fosters to get a horse for father to go to Ashland but could not have either. Father & uncle N. went to Woonsocket today. 2 of Mr. Carbers brothers were here tonight. Rec'd a letter from Frank Peck.*

WEDNESDAY 29

Very pleasant & warm. 50 above zero. Staid in the store some cleared up some in the old shop & in the horse barn & began to clean the cider mill. Picked a few apples & c. Rode in the boat some this eve. Mr. Carver went to Mansfield with the horse & carried his brothers. Father & mother & uncle Nathan went to Franklin visiting this PM.

THURSDAY 30

Very pleasant & clear. 53 above zero. Worked on the cider mill cleaning & fixing it. Picked 2 or 3 qts of cherries put in rum; drawed 2 load of manure & straw stuff from under old barn & put in the hog pen & c. Rowed in the boat some this eve.



Aug. FRIDAY 31 1860

63 above zero

Very Clear & Pleasant in the morn but clouded up before noon & had a little sprinkle from a shower about 2. Churned most 2 hs picked some beans corn pickles &c. picked a lot of apples Staid in the store some went to Mr Phersons & Fosters & Mancy Daniels is after the bush cythe. rode in the boat some this eve.

Sept. SATURDAY 1. 1860

50 above zero

Very Pleasant warm Ground the bush cythe & mowed some bushes. & drawed a load of old rails & a load of old stumps &c (from the swale from old barn) & 3 load of stones with Jos oxon. Rev R. Carver went to Woonsocket with the horse & got his wife. Father went to Franklin & got

SUNDAY 2

49 above zero

Very Pleasant & Cool Have been to meeting all day & this eve at 5 O'clock Rev Robt Carver preached S. S. Cook came home with me to noon.

Sept. MONDAY 3 1860

40 above zero

Very Pleasant & Cool morn & night but warm most of the day. Mowed lot of bushes & moved the old fence where the old lane used to be by the berry pasture Mr. J.B. Whitings began to dig a ditch in the swale front of the old barn. Rode in the boat some to night with a lot of girls. gave Melinda Heaton & Melinda

TUESDAY 4

44 above zero

Very Pleasant & warm. Worked digging a ditch in the swale front of the old barn most of the day. Father helped Fred draw 2 load of wood from the Rockwood lot for Joseph. Rode in the boat this eve with lot of girls & others.

WEDNESDAY 5.

60 above zero

Cloudy & Warm most all day Picked the pickles &c a few apples & raked up & burned the brush &c in the piece front of the old barn & drawed some old rails wood &c off of the piece with the horse. Rode in the boat this eve with a lot of girls & others. then went to

Aug. FRIDAY 31 1860

Very clear & pleasant in the morn. 63 above zero, but clouded up before noon & had a little sprinkle from a shower about PM. Churned most 2 hours. Picked some beans, corn, pickles & c. Picked a lot of apples. Staid in the store some, went to Mr. Phersons & Fosters & Mancy Daniels is after the bush cythes. Rode in the boat some this eve.

SATURDAY 1

Very pleasant & warm. 50 above zero. Ground the bush cythe & mowed some bushes & drawed a load of old rails & a load of old stumps & c from the swale front of old barn & 3 loads of stone with Jos oxon Rev. R. Carver went to Woonsocket with the horse & got a *girl to help mother about the work. Her name is Dorothy Tracy.*

SUNDAY 2

Very pleasant & cool. 49 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this eve at 5 o'clock. Rev. Robt Carver preached S. L. Cook came home with me at noon.

Sept. MONDAY 3 1860

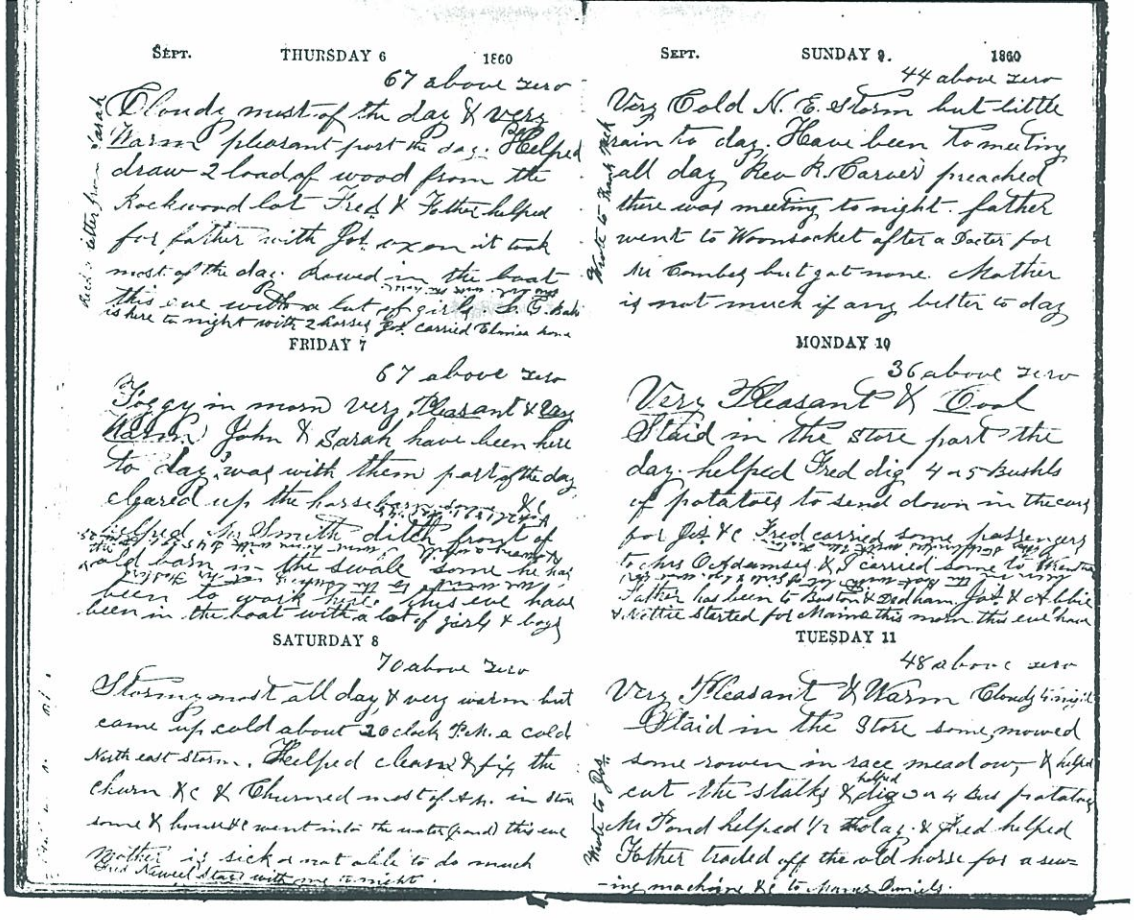
Very pleasant & cool morn & night. 40 above zero, but warm most of the day. Mowed lot of bushes & moved the old fence where the old lane used to be, by the berry pasture. Mr. J.B. Whitings began to dig a ditch in the swale front of the old barn. Rode in the boat some tonight with a lot of girls. Gave Melinda Heaton & Melinda *Kimball each a book for a present.*

TUESDAY 4

Very pleasant & warm. 44 above zero. Worked digging a ditch in the swale front of the old barn most of the day. Father helped Fred draw 2 load of wood from the Rockwood lot for Joseph. Rode in the boat this eve with lot of girls & others.

WEDNESDAY 5

Cloudy & warm most all day. Picked the pickles & c, few apples & raked up & burned the brush & c in the piece front of the old barn & drawed some old rails, wood & c, off of the piece with the horse. Rode in the boat this eve with a lot of girls & others, than went to Mr. *Fosters swans house & swang with the others in Warrens swing.*



Sept. THURSDAY 6 1860

67 above zero

Cloudy most of the day & very warm pleasant part the day. Helped draw 2 load of wood from the Rockwood lot Fred & Father helped for father with Jos oxon it took most of the day. Rowed in the boat this eve with a lot of girls L. G. Baker is here to night with 2 horses Jos. carried Elmira home

Rec'd a letter from Sarah

FRIDAY 7

67 above zero

Foggy in morn very pleasant & very warm. John & Sarah have been here to day, was with them part of the day. Cleared up the horse barn some &c Helped Mr Smith ditch front of the old barn in the swale some he has been to work here. This eve have been in the boat with a lot of girls & boys

SATURDAY 8

70 above zero

Stormy most all day & very warm but came up cold about 2 o'clock PM. a cold North east storm. Helped clean & fix the churn &c & Churned most of A.M. in store some & house &c went into the water (pond) this eve Mother is sick & not able to do much Fred Newell stays with me tonight.

Sept. SUNDAY 9. 1860

44 above zero

Very Cold N. E. Storm but little rain to day. Have been to meeting all day Rev R. Carver preached there was meeting to night. father went to Woonsocket after a Doctor for Mr Combes but got none. Mother is not much if any better to day

Wrote to Frank Peck

MONDAY 10

36 above zero

Very Pleasant & Cool Staid in the store part the day. helped Fred dig 4 or 5 bushels of potatoes to send down in the cars for Jos &c Fred carried some passengers to Mrs O Adams & I carried some to Wrentham Father has been to Boston & Dedham Jos & Abbie & Nettie started for Maine this morn this eve have

TUESDAY 11

48 above zero

Very Pleasant & Warm Cloudy towards night Staid in the store some, mowed some rowen in race meadow & helped cut the stalks & helped dig 3 or 4 bus potatoes Mr Pond helped 1/2 the day & Fred helped Father traded off the old horse for a sewing machine &c to Nancy Daniels.

Wrote to Jos.

Sept. THURSDAY 6 1860

Cloudy most of the day & very warm. Pleasant part the day. 67 above zero. Helped draw 2 load of wood from the Rockwood lot. Fred & father helped for father with Jos oxon, it took most of the day. Rowed in the boat this eve with a lot of girls. L. G. Baker is here tonight with 2 horses. Jos. carried Elmira home.
Rec'd a letter from Sarah.

FRIDAY 7

Foggy in morn very pleasant & very warm. 67 above zero. John & Sarah have been here today, I was with them part of the day. Cleared up the horse barn some & c. Helped Mr. Smith ditch front of the old barn in the swale some. He has been to work here. This eve have been in the boat with a lot of girls & boys. *We went to the swing at Mr. Fosters & swung a while. I went home with L45291.Hw29& H2L1891. H21748.*

SATURDAY 8

Stormy most all day & very warm but came cold about 2 o'clock PM. 70 above zero. A cold northeast storm. Helped clean & fix the churn & c & churned most of the AM. In store some & house & c. Went into the water (pond) this eve. Mother is sick & not able to do much. Fred Newell stays with me tonight.

Sept. SUNDAY 9 1860

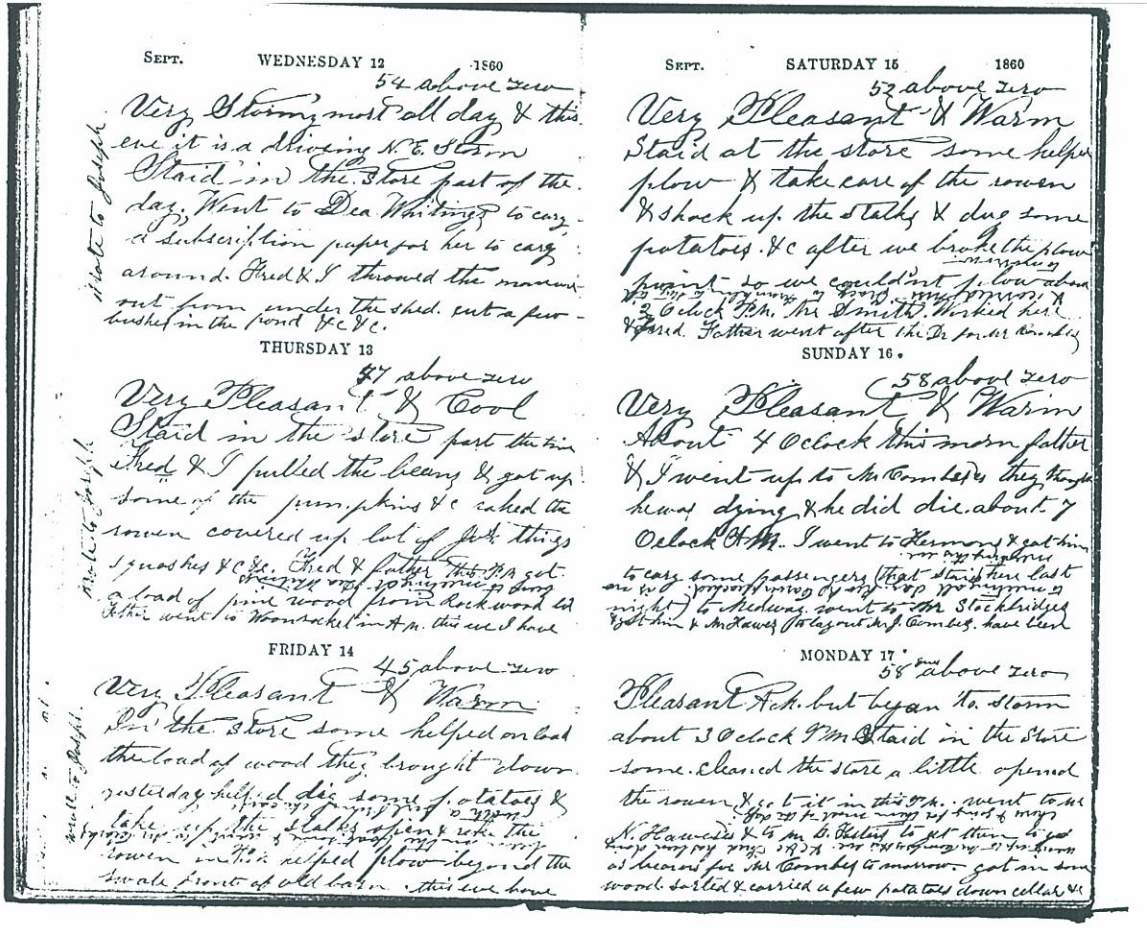
Very cold N E Storm but little rain today. 44 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. R. Carver preached. There was meeting tonight. Father went to Woonsocket after a Doctor for Mr. Combes but got none. Mother is not much if any better today.
Wrote to Frank Peck.

MONDAY 10

Very pleasant & cool. 36 above zero. Staid in the store part the day, helped Fred dig 4 or 5 bushels of potatoes to send down in the cars for Jos & c. Fred carried some passengers to Mrs. O. Adams & I carried some to Wrentham. Father has been to Boston & Dedham. Jos & Abbie & Nettie started for Maine this morn. This eve have *been in the boat with a lot of girls & boys. Went to Mr. Stockbridges with Ellen Heaton.*

TUESDAY 11

Very pleasant & warm. Cloudy tonight. 48 above zero. Staid in the store some, mowed some rowen in race meadow & helped cut the stalks & helped dig 3 or 4 bus potatoes. Mr. Pond helped 1/2 the day & Fred helped. Father traded off the old horse for a sewing machine & c to Nancy Daniels. *Wrote to Jos.*



Sept. WEDNESDAY 12 1860

Very stormy most all day & this eve it is a driving N.E. Storm. Staid in the store part of the day. Went to Dea Whitings to cary a subscription paper for her to cary around. Fred & I throwed the manure out from under the shed. cut a few bushes in the pond &c &c.

THURSDAY 13

Very Pleasant & Cool Staid in the store part the time Fred & I pulled the beans & got up some of the pumpkins &c raked the rowen covered up lot of Jos things squashes &c &c. Fred & father this PM got a load of pine wood from Rockwood lot Father went to Woonsocket in AM. this eve I have

FRIDAY 14

Very Pleasant & Warm In the store some helped onload the load of wood they brought down yesterday helped dig some potatoes & take up the stalks open & rake the rowen in PM helped plow beyond the swale front of old barn this eve have

Sept. SATURDAY 15 1860

Very Pleasant & Warm Staid at the store some helped plow & take care of the rowen & shack up the stalks & dug some potatoes &c after we broke the plow point so we couldn't plow. About 2 o'clock PM. Mr. Smith worked here & Fred. Father went after the Dr. for Mr. Combes

SUNDAY 16

Very Pleasant & Warm About 4 o'clock this morn father & I went up to Mr Combes they thought he was dying & he did die about 7 o'clock A.M. I went to Hermans & got him to cary some passengers (that staid here last night) to Medway. went to Mr Stockbridges & got him & Mr Hawes to lay out Mr J. Combes. have been

MONDAY 17

Pleasant A.M. but began to storm about 3 o'clock P.M. Staid in the store some. Cleaned the store a little opened the rowen & got it in this P.M. went to Mr N. Hawes & to Mr B. Fosters to get them to go as bearers for Mr Combes to morrow. Got in some wood. Sorted & carried a few potatoes down cellar &c

Sept. WEDNESDAY 12 1860

Very stormy most all day & this eve. It is a driving N.E. Storm. 54 above zero. Staid in the store part of the day. Went to Dea Whitings to cary a subscription paper for her to cary around. Fred & I throwed the manure out from under the shed. Cut a few bushes in the pond & c & c. *Wrote to Joseph.*

THURSDAY 13

Very pleasant & cool. 47 above zero. Staid in the store part the time. Fred & I pulled the beans & got up some of the pumpkins & c. Raked the rowen, covered up lot of Jos things, squashes & c & c. Fred & father this PM got a load of pine wood from Rockwood lot. Father went to Woonsocket in AM. This eve I have *been to meeting all day. Rev. R. Carver preached. Is no meeting this eve. Wrote to Joseph.*

Sept. FRIDAY 14

Very pleasant & warm. 45 above zero. In the store some helped onload the load of wood they brought down yesterday. Helped dig some potatoes & take up the stalks, open & rake the rowen. In PM, helped plow beyond the swale front of old barn. This eve have *been in the boat some & went to Mr. Clarks with a girl from the cars. Wrote to Joseph.*

Sept. SATURDAY 15 1860

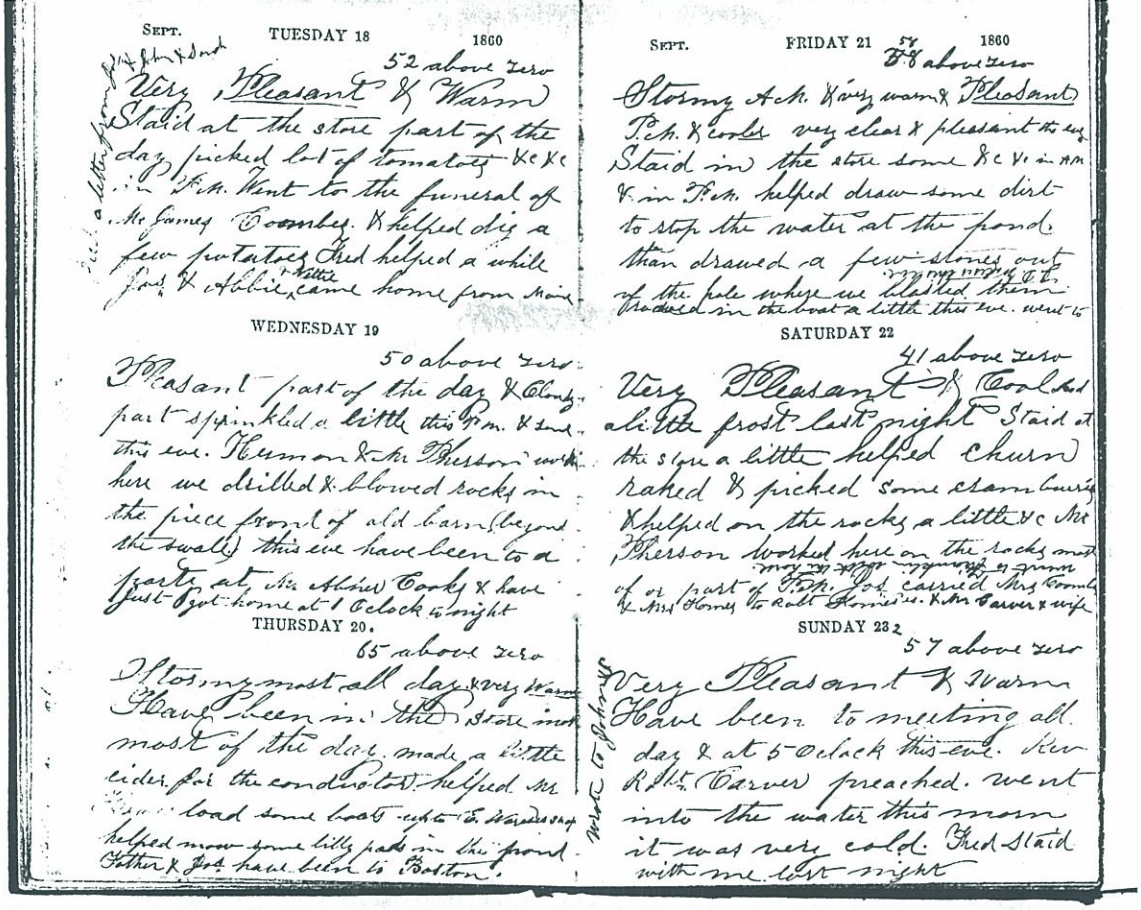
Very pleasant & warm. 52 above zero. Staid at the store some, helped plow & take care of the rowen & shack up the stalks & dug some potatoes & c. After we broke the plow point so we couldn't plow. About 2 o'clock PM. Mr. Smith worked here & Fred, Father went after the Dr. for for Mr. Combes & *carried Miss Tracy to Franklin to stay till tomorrow.*

SUNDAY 16

Very pleasant & warm. 58 above zero. About 4 o'clock this morn father & I went up to Mr. Combeses. They thought he was dying & he did die about 7 o'clock AM. I went to Hermans & got him to cary some passengers (that staid here last night) to Medway. Went to Mr. Stockbridges & got him & Mr. Hawes to lay out Mr. J. Combes. Have been *to meeting all day. Rev. R. Carver. Is not meeting this eve.*

Sept. MONDAY 17

Pleasant AM. 58 above zero. but began to storm about 3 o'clock PM. Staid in the store some. Cleaned the store a little. Opened the rowen & got it in this PM. Went to Mr. N. Hawes & to Mr. B. Fosters to get them to go as bearers for Mr. Combes tomorrow. Got in some wood. Sorted & carried a few potatoes down cellar & c. *Went up to Mr. Combes this eve & c & c. Fred has been doing chores & going for them most of the day.*



Sept. TUESDAY 18 1860

52 above zero

Very Pleasant & Warm Staid at the store part of the day picked lot of tomatoes &c &c in P.M. Went to the funeral of Mr James Coombes. & helped dig a few potatoes Fred helped a while Jos & Abbie & Nettie came home from Maine

WEDNESDAY 19

50 above zero

Pleasant part of the day & Cloudy part sprinkled a little this P.M. & some this eve. Herman & Mr Pherson were here we drilled & blowed rocks in the piece front of old barn (beyond the swale) this eve have been to a party at Mr Abner Cooks & have just got home at 1 O'clock to night

THURSDAY 20.

65 above zero

Stormy most all day & very warm Have been in the store most most of the day made a little cider for the conductor. helped Mr load some boats up to E. Wareses pond helped move some lilly pads in the pond Father & Jos have been to Boston.

Sept. FRIDAY 21 1860

58 above zero

Stormy A.M. & very warm & Pleasant P.M. & cooler very clear & pleasant this eve Staid in the store some &c &c in AM & in P.M. helped draw some dirt to stop the water at the pond. than drawed a few stones out of the hole where we blasted them. Rode in the boat a little this eve. went to

SATURDAY 22

41 above zero

Very Pleasant & Cool had a little frost last night Staid at the store a little helped churn raked & picked some cranberries & helped on the rocks a little &c Mr Pherson worked here on the rocks most of or part of P.M. Jos carried Mrs Coombs & Mrs Homes to Robt Homes & Mr Carvers wife

SUNDAY 23

57 above zero

Very Pleasant & Warm Have been to meeting all day & at 5 O'clock this eve. Rev R.M. Carver preached. went into the water this morn it was very cold. Fred staid with me last night

Sept. TUESDAY 18 1860

Very pleasant & warm. 52 above zero. Staid at the store part of the day picked a lot of tomatoes & c & c. In PM went to the funeral of Mr. James Combes & helped dig a few potatoes. Fred helped a while. Jos & & Abbie & Nettie came home from Maine. *Rec'd a letter from Jos & John & Sarah.*

WEDNESDAY 19

Pleasant part of the day & cloudy. 50 above zero. Sprinkled a little this PM & some this eve. Herman & Mr. Pherson were here, we drilled & blowed rocks in the piece front of old barn (beyond the swale). This eve have been to a party at Mr. Abner Cooks & have just got home at 1 o'clock tonight.

THURSDAY 20

Stormy most all day & very warm. 65 above zero. Have been in the store most of the day, made a little cider for the conductor. Helped Mr. Hawes load some boats up to E. Wareses pond. Father & Jos have been to Boston.

Sept. FRIDAY 21 1860

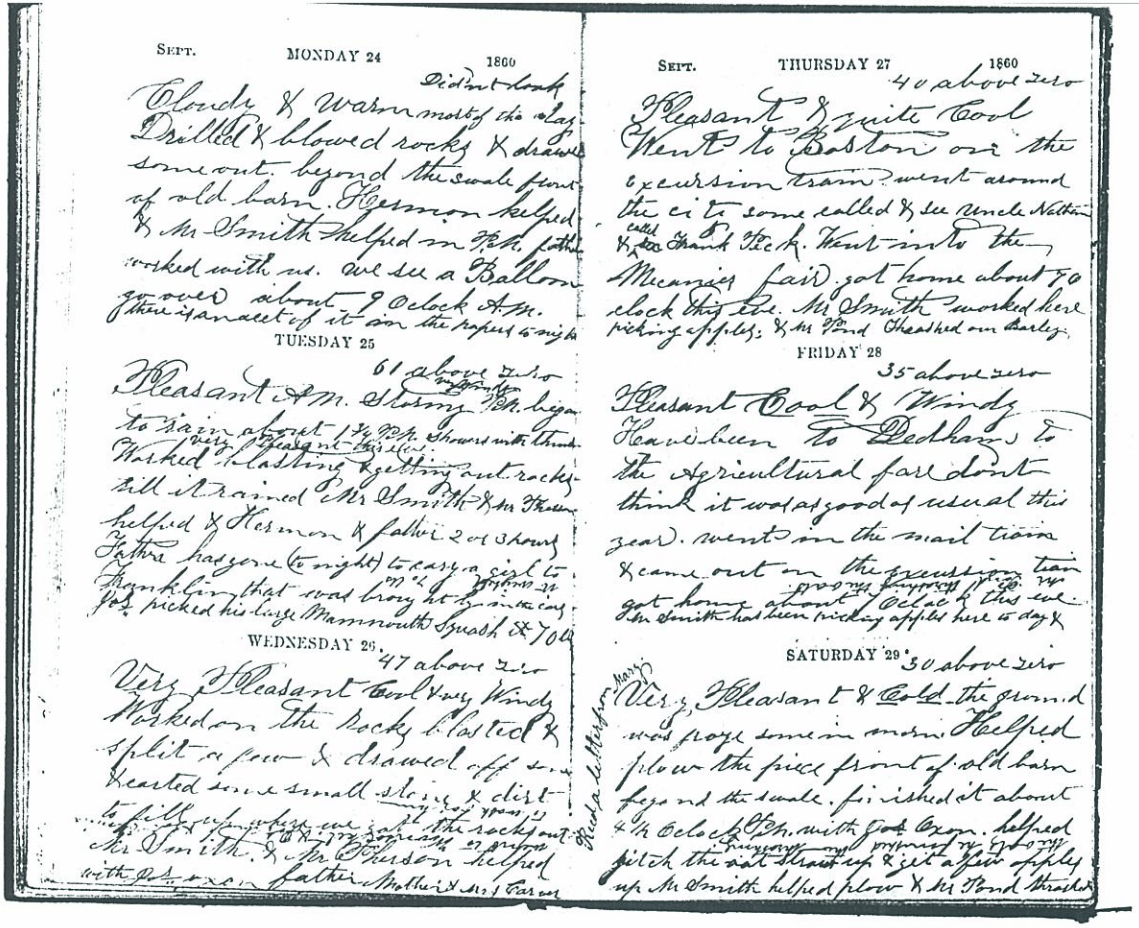
Stormy AM & very warm & pleasant PM. & cooler very clear & pleasant this eve. 58 above zero. Staid in the store some & c & c in AM & in PM helped draw some dirt to stop the water at the pond. Than drawed a few stones out of the hole where we blasted them. Rode in the boat a little this eve. Went to *J.D. Wareses this eve.*

SATURDAY 22

Very pleasant & cool. 41 above zero. Had a little frost last night. Staid at the store a little helped churn, raked & picked some cranberries & helped on the rocks a little & c. Mr. Pherson worked here on the rocks most of or part of PM. Jos carried Mrs. Coombs & Mrs. Homes to Robt Homeses & Mr. Carvers wife *went to Franklin with the horse.*

SUNDAY 23

Very pleasant & warm.. 57 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & at 5 o'clock this eve Rev. Robt Carver preached. Went into the water this morn, it was very cold. Fred staid with me last night. *Wrote to John.*



Sept. MONDAY 24 1860

Didn't look

Cloudy & warm most of the day
Drilled & blowed rocks & drawed
some out. beyond the swale front
of old barn. Herman helped
& Mr Smith helped in P.M. father
worked with us. we see a Balloon
go over about 9 o'clock A.M.
there is an acct of it in the papers to night

TUESDAY 25

61 above zero

Pleasant A.M. Stormy P.M. began
to rain about 1¾ P.M. Showers with thunder
very pleasant this eve.
Worked blasting & getting out rocks
till it rained Mr Smith & Mr Pherson
helped & Herman & father 2 or 3 hours
Father has gone (to night) to cary a girl to
Franklin that was brought bye in the cars
Jos picked his large Mammouth Squash & 70 lb

WEDNESDAY 26

47 above zero

Very Pleasant Cool & very Windy
Worked on the rocks blasted &
split a few & drawed off some
& carted some small stone & dirt
to fill up where we got the rocks out
Mr Smith & Mr Pherson helped
with Jos oxon Father Mother & Mrs Carver

Sept. THURSDAY 27 1860

40 above zero

Pleasant & quite Cool
Went to Boston on the
excursion train went around
the cit to some called & see uncle Nathan
called & see Frank Peck. Went into the
Mechanics fair. got home about 7 o
clock this eve. Mr Smith worked here
picking apples; & Mr Pond thrashed our barley.

FRIDAY 28

35 above zero

Pleasant Cool & Windy
Have been to Dedham to
the Agricultural fare don't
think it was as good as usual this
year. went on the mail train
& came out on the excursion train
got home about 6 o'clock this eve.
Mr Smith has been picking apples here to day &

SATURDAY 29

30 above zero

Very Pleasant & Cold the ground
was froze some in morn. Helped
plow the piece front of old barn
beyond the swale. finished it about
4½ o'clock P.M. with Jos Oxon. helped
pitch the oat straw up & get a few apples
up Mr Smith helped plow & Mr Pond thrashed

Rec'd a letter from Mary

Sept. MONDAY 24 1860

Cloudy & warm most of the day (didn't look). Drilled & browed rocks & drawed some out beyond the swale front of old barn. Herman helped & Mr. Smith helped. In PM father worked with us. We see a balloon go over about 9 o'clock AM. There is an acct of it in the papers tonight.

TUESDAY 25

Pleasant AM. 61 above zero. Stormy very windy PM. Began to rain about 1 3/4 PM. Showers with thunder. Very pleasant this eve. Worked blasting & getting out rocks till it rained. Mr. Smith & Mr. Pherson helped & Herman & father 2 or 3 hours. Father has gone (tonight) to cary a girl to Franklin that was brought bye in the cars. Jos picked his large mammouth squash, 70 lbs.

WEDNESDAY 26

Very pleasant cool & very windy. 47 above zero. Worked on the rocks blasted & split a few & drawed off some & carted some small stones & dirt to fill up where we got the rocks out. Mr. Smith & Mr. Pherson helped with Jos oxon. Father, mother & Mrs. Carver went to Woonsocket & Jos went & got Elmira to wash for him.

Sept. THURSDAY 27 1860

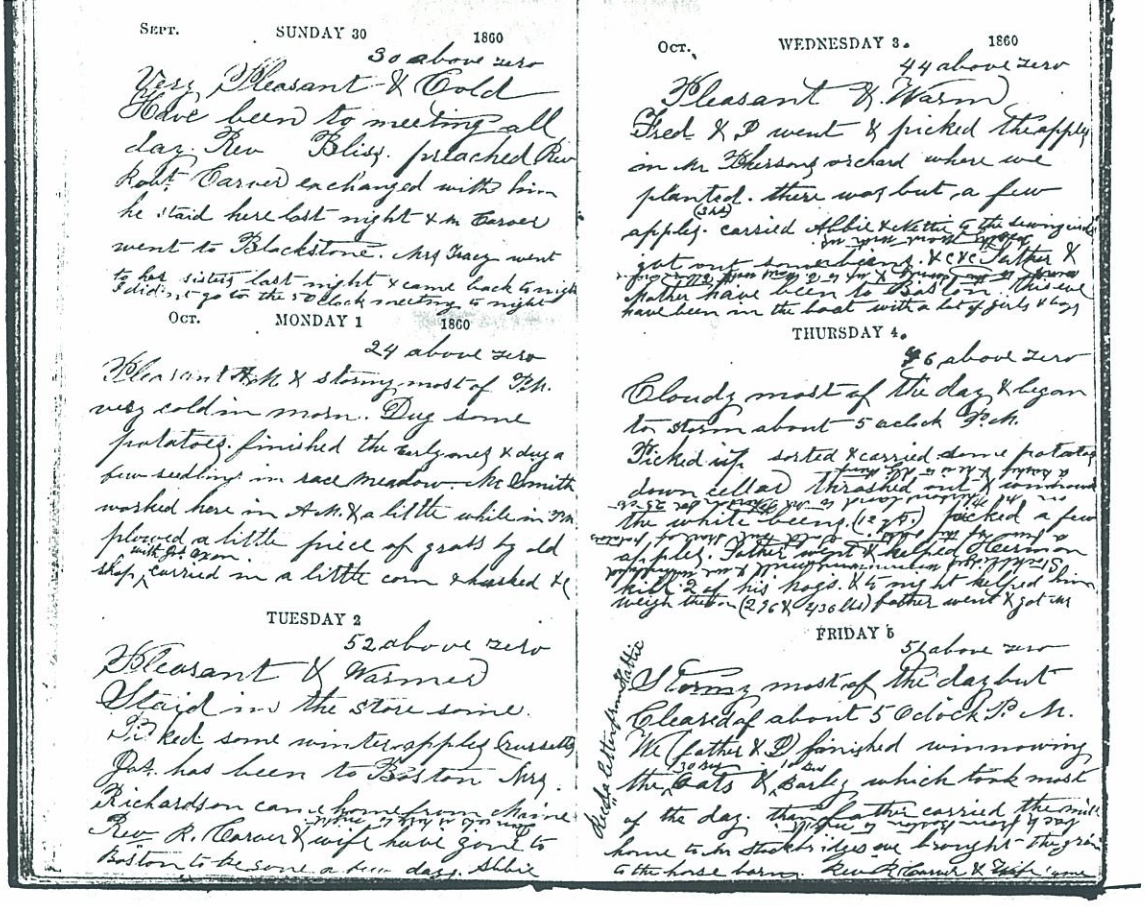
Pleasant & quite cool. 40 above zero. Went to Boston on the excursion train, went around the city some, called & see uncle Nathan & called Mr. Frank Peck. Went into the mechanics fair, got home about 7 o'clock. This eve Mr. Smith worked here picking apples & Mr. Pond thrashed our barley.

FRIDAY 28

Pleasant cool & windy. 35 above zero. Have been to Dedham to the agricultural fare, don't think it was as good as usual this year. Went in the mail train & came out in the ecursion train. Got home about 6 o'clock this eve. Mr. Smith has been picking apples here today & *Mr. Pond thrashing the oats.*

SATURDAY 29

Very pleasant & cold. 30 above zero. The ground was frozen some in morn. Helped plow the piece front of old barn beyond the swale. Finished it about 4 1/2 o'clock PM with Jos oxon. Helped pitch the oat straw up & get a few apples up. Mr. Smith helped plow & Mr. Pond thrashed the oats. He finished the thrashing. *Rec'd a letter from Mary.*



Sept. SUNDAY 30 1860

30 above zero

Very Pleasant & Cold
Have been to meeting all day. Rev Bliss preached Rev Robt Carver exchanged with him he staid here last night & Mr Carver went to Blackstone. Mrs Tracy went to her sisters last night & came back tonight I didn't go to the 5 o'clock meeting to night

Oct. MONDAY 1 1860

24 above zero

Pleasant AM & stormy most of PM. very cold in morn. Dug some potatoes. finished the early ones & dug a few seedlings in race meadow Mr Smith worked here in AM & a little while in PM. plowed a little piece of grass by old shop with Jos oxon carried in a little corn & husked &c

TUESDAY 2

52 above zero

Pleasant & Warmer
Staid in the store some. Picked some winter apples Russetts Jos has been to Boston Mrs. Richardson came home from Maine Rev R. Carver & wife have gone to Boston to be gone a few days. Abbie

Oct. WEDNESDAY 3 1860

44 above zero

Pleasant & Warm
Fred & I went & picked the apples on Mr Phersons orchard where we planted. there was but a few apples. carried Abbie & Nettie to the sewing circle (2nd) got out some beans &c &c Father & Mother have been to Boston This eve have been in the boat with a lot of girls & boys

THURSDAY 4.

46 above zero

Cloudy most of the day & began to storm about 5 o'clock P.M.
Picked up sorted & carried some potatoes down cellar Thrashed out & winnowed the white beens. (12 qts) Picked a few apples. Father went & helped Herman kill 2 of his hogs. & tonight helped him weigh them (296 & 436 lbs) Father went & got Mr

FRIDAY 5

51 above zero

Stormy most of the day but Cleared off about 5 o'clock P.M.
We (Father & I) finished winnowing the 30 bus Oats & 10 bus Barley which took most of the day. Then Father carried the mill home to the Stockbridges we brought the grain to the horse barn. Rev R Carver & wife came

Sept. SUNDAY 30 1860

Very pleasant & cold. 30 above zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. Bliss preached. Rev. Robt. Carver exchanged with him. He staid here last night & Mr. Carver went to Blackstone. Mrs. Tracy went to her sisters last night & came back tonight. I didn't go to the 5 o'clock meeting tonight.

MONDAY 1

Pleasant AM & stormy most of PM. 24 above zero. Very cold in morn. Dug some potatoes. Finished the early ones & dug a few seedlings in race meadow. Mr. Smith worked here in AM & a little while in PM. Plowed a little piece of grass by old shop with Jos oxon. Carried in a little corn & husked & c.

TUESDAY 2

Pleasant & warmer. 52 above zero. Staid in the store some. Picked some winter apples, russetts. Jos has been to Boston. Mrs. Richardson came home from Maine. Rev. R. Carver & wife have gone to Boston, to be gone a few days. Abbie *Daniels is here tonight.*

Oct. WEDNESDAY 3 1860

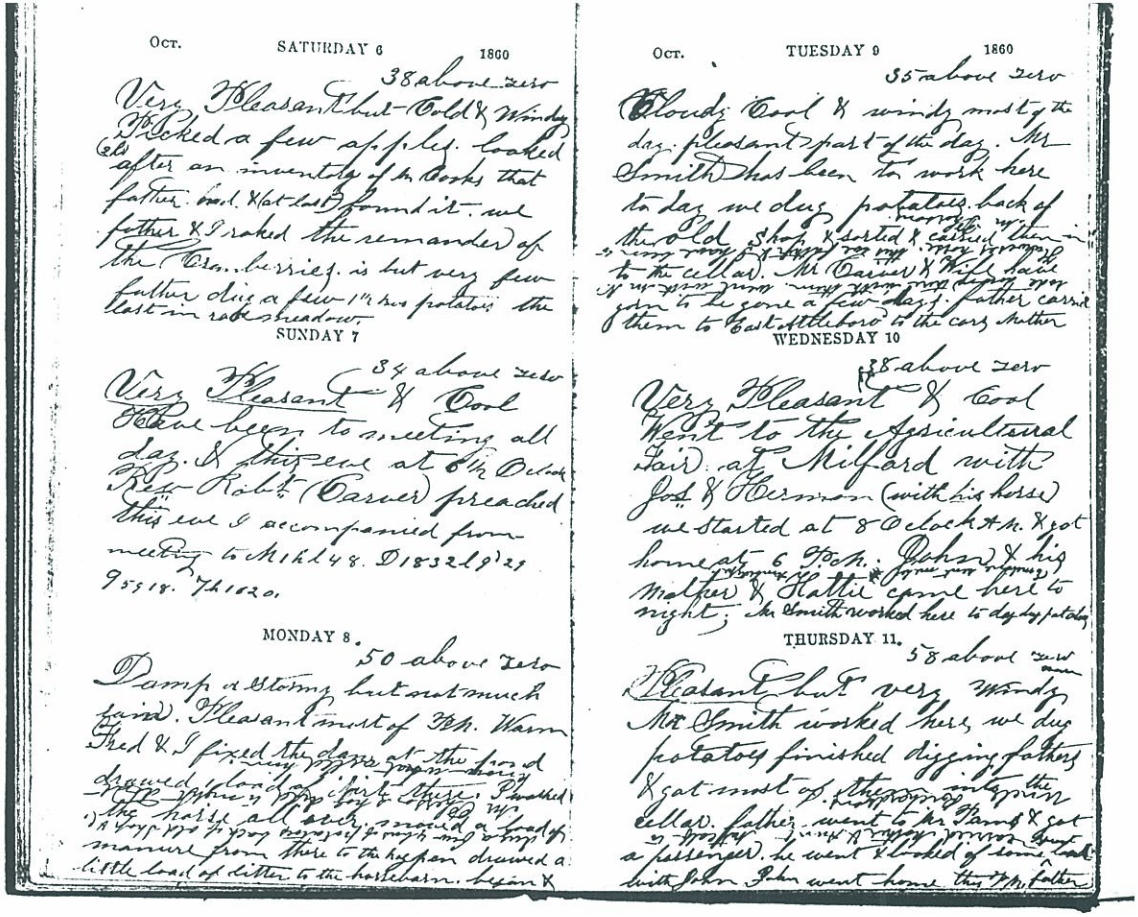
Pleasant & warm. 44 above zero. Fred & I went & picked the apples on Mr. Phersons orchard where we planted. There was but a few apples. Carried Abbie & Nettie to the sewing circle. Got out some beans & c & c. Father & mother have been to Boston. This eve have been in the boat with a lot of girls & boys. *Went to the swing & up to E. Wares with Ellie Greene. Dorothey went with us.*

THURSDAY 4

Cloudy most of the day, 46 above zero, & began to storm about 5 o'clock PM. Picked up, sorted & carried some potatoes down cellar. Thrashed out & winnowed the white beens (12 qts). Picked a few apples. Father went & helped Herman kill 2 of his hogs & tonight, helped him weigh them (296 & 436 lbs). Father went & got Mr. *Stockbridges winnowing mill & we winnowed a few of the oats. Sold our share of potatoes on Mr. Phersons land to Mr. Pherson for 25 cts a bushel & he is to dig them.*

FRIDAY 5

Stormy most of the day, 51 above zero, but cleared off about 5 o'clock. We (father & I) finished winnowing the oats. (30 bus) which took most of the day. Than father carried the mill home to the Stockbridges. We brought the grain to the horse barn. Rev. Carver & wife *came back from Boston tonight. Rec'd a letter from Hattie.*



Oct. SATURDAY 6 1860

38 above zero

Very Pleasant but Cold & Windy
Picked a few apples. looked
after an inventory of M. Cooks that
father had. & at last found it. we
father & I raked the remainder of
the Cranberries. is but very few
father dug a few 1½ bus potatoes the
last in race meadow.

SUNDAY 7

34 above zero

Very Pleasant & Cool
Have been to meeting all
day. & this eve at 6½ O'clock
Rev Robt Carver preached
this eve I accompanied from
meeting to MlhL48. D1832Lg'29
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MONDAY 8.

50 above zero

Damp & stormy but not much
rain. Pleasant most of PM. Warm
Fred & I fixed the dam at the pond
drawed 1 load of dirt there. I washed
the horse all over & moved a load of
manure from there to the hogpen drawed a
little load of litter to the horsebarn. began &

Oct. TUESDAY 9 1860

35 above zero

Cloudy Cool & windy most of the
day. pleasant part of the day. Mr
Smith has been to work here
to day we dug potatoes back of
the old shop & sorted & carried them
to the cellar. Mr Carver & wife have
gone to be gone a few days. father carried
them to East Attleboro to the cars Mother

WEDNESDAY 10

38 above zero

Very Pleasant & Cool
Went to the Agricultural
Fair at Milford with
Jos & Herman (with his horse)
we started at 8 O'clock A.M. & got
home at 6 P.M. John & his
Mother & Father came here to
night; Mr Smith worked here to day dug potatoes

THURSDAY 11.

58 above zero

Pleasant but very windy
Mr Smith worked here, we dug
potatoes finished digging fathers
& got most of them into the
cellar. father went to Mr Parm & got
a passenger. he went & looked of some land
with John. John went home this PM. Father

Oct. SATURDAY 6 1860

Very pleasant but cold & windy. 38 above zero. Picked a few apples (2 hrs.) Looked after an inventory of M. Cooks that father had & (at last) found it. We (father & I) raked the remainder of the cranberries, is but very few. Father dug a few 1 1/2 bus. potatoes, the last in race meadow.

SUNDAY 7

Very pleasant & cool. 34 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this eve at 6 1/2 o'clock. Rev. Robt. Carver preached this eve. I accompanied from meeting to MlhL48.D1832Lg'29 G5918.

MONDAY 8

Damp & stormy. 50 above zero, but not much rain. Pleasant most of PM, warm. Fred & I fixed the dam at the pond. Drawed 1 load of dirt there. I washed the horse all over & moved a load of manure from there to the hog pen. Drawed a little load of litter to the horse barn. Began & *dug a few (4 bus) of potatoes back of old shop & c. Mr. Phersons hog died tonight, don't know what ailed him.*

Oct. TUESDAY 9 1860

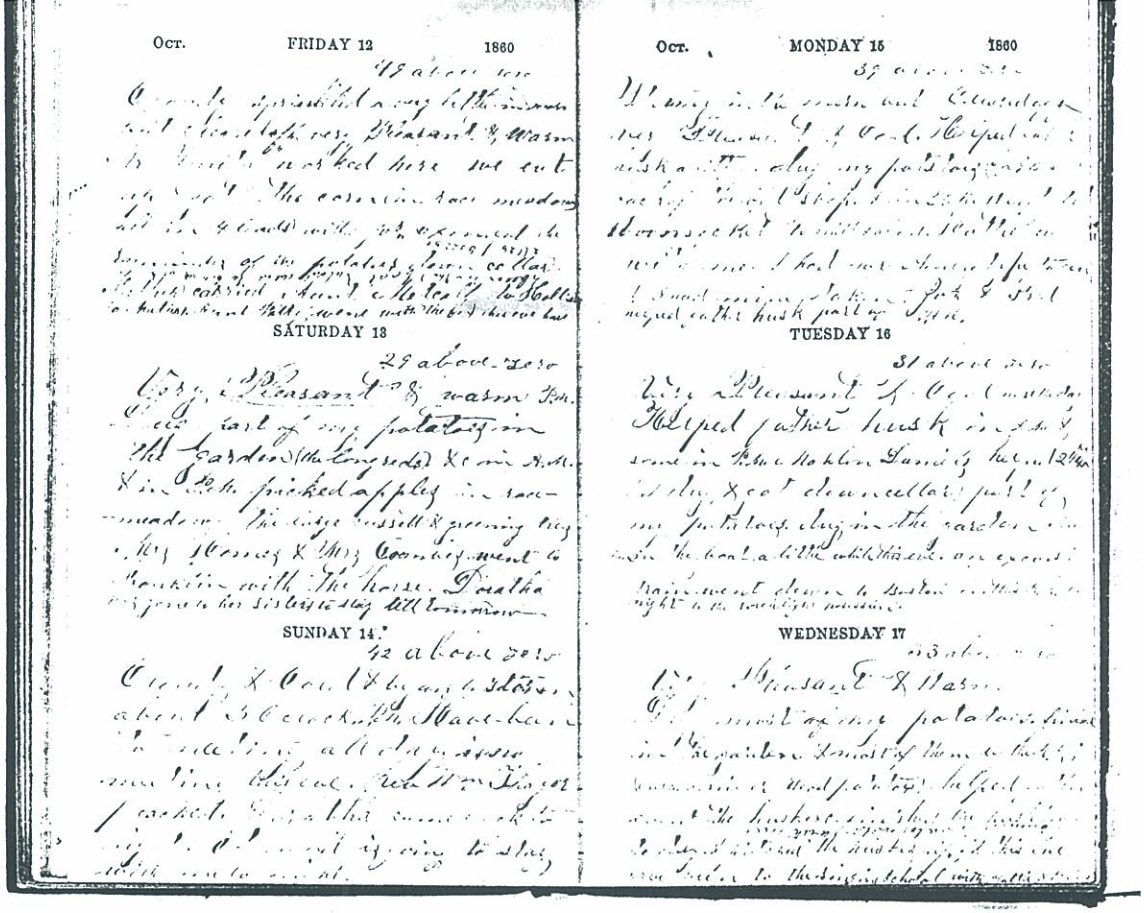
Cloudy cool & windy most of the day. 35 above zero. Pleasant part of the day. Mr. Smith has been to work here today. We dug potatoes back of the old shop & sorted & carried them into the cellar. Mr. Carver & wife have to be gone a few days. Father carried them to East Attleboro to the cars. Mother *rode down there with them. Went with Mr. N. Haweses horse. This eve father & I have been to Mr. Phersons.*

WEDNESDAY 10

Very pleasant & cool. 38 above zero. Went to the agricultural fair at Milford with Jos & Herman (with his horse) we started at 8 o'clock AM & got home at 6 PM. John & his mother & father came here tonight Mr. Smith worked here today, dug potatoes. *Emeline sent me her Ambrotype*

THURSDAY 11

Pleasant but very windy. 58 above zero. Mr. Smith worked here, we dug potatoes, finished digging fathers & got most of them into the cellar. Father went to Mr. & got a passenger. He went & looked of some sprout land with John. John went home this PM. Father *carried mother & aunt Metcalf to uncle Richardsons.*



Oct. FRIDAY 12 1860

Cloudy & sprinkled a very little in morn, but cleared off, very pleasant & warm. 49 above zero. Mr. Smith worked here, we cut up & got the corn (in race meadow) all in (4 loads) with Jos oxon Got the remainder of the potatoes down cellar. Father carried aunt Metcalf to Holliston to Nathans. Aunt Patty went with them. This eve have *been in the boat & about, went to E. Wares with 2U28G02280.*

SATURDAY 13

Very pleasant & warm PM. 29 above zero. Dug part of my potatoes in the garden (the long reds) & c in AM, & in PM picked apples in race meadow, the large russets & greening trees. Mrs. Homes & Mrs. Coombes went to Franklin with the horse. Dorothy has gone to her sisters to stay till tomorrow.

SUNDAY 14

Cloudy & cold & began to storm. 42 above zero, about 3 o'clock PM. Have been to meeting all day, is no meeting this eve. Rev. Wm. Thayer preached. Dorothea came back tonight. Edmond is going to stay with me tonight.

Oct. MONDAY 15 1860

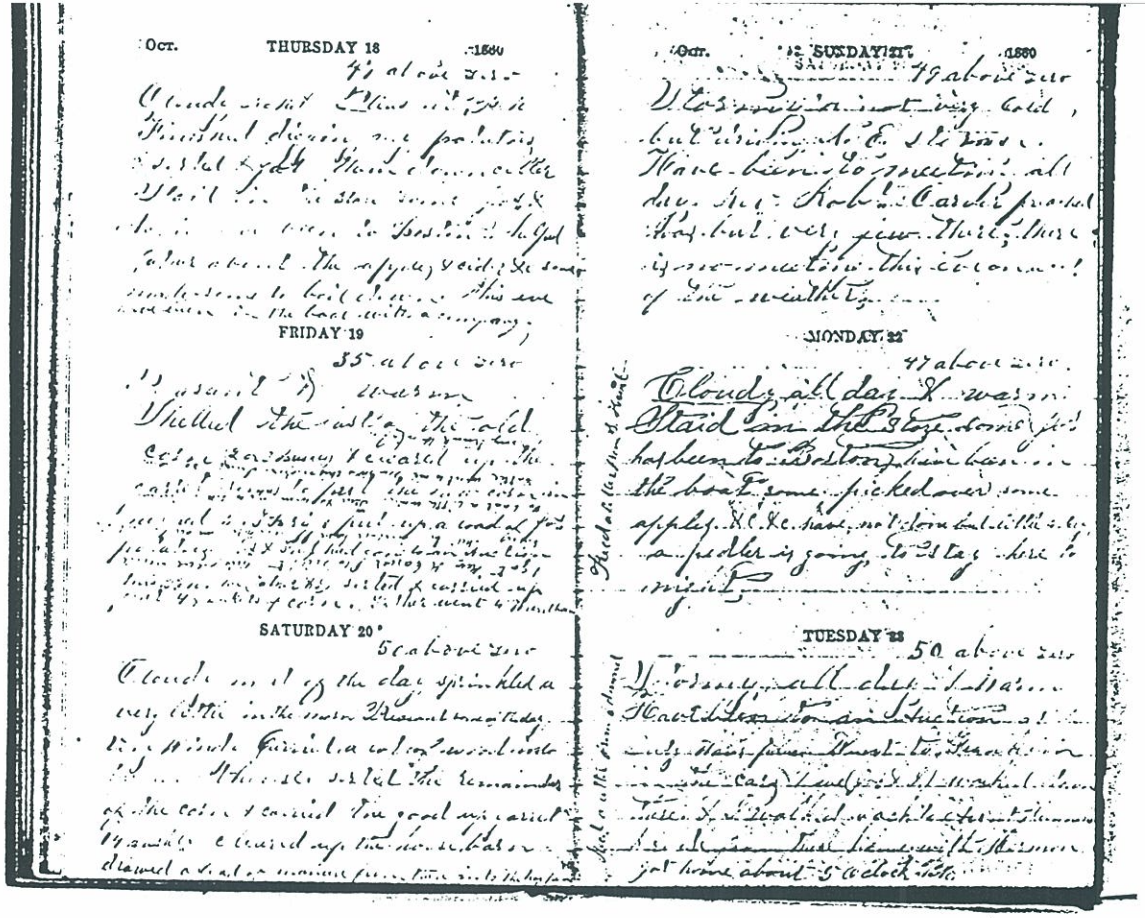
Stormy in the morn but cleared off. 39 above zero. Very pleasant & cool. I helped father husk a little. Dug my potatoes (8 or 9 bushels) back of the old shop & in PM went to Woonsocket to mill & about. Hattie went with me & had her Ambrotype taken & I had mine taken. Jos & Fred helped father husk part of the PM.

TUESDAY 16

Very pleasant & cool (most the day). 31 above zero. Helped father husk in AM & some in PM. Mahlon Daniels helped 2 1/4 hrs. & I dug & got down cellar part of my potatoes dug in the garden. Have been in the boat a little while this eve. An excursion train went down to Boston on this R.R. tonight to the torch light procession.

WEDNESDAY 17

Very pleasant & warm. 33 above zero. Dug most of my potatoes, finished in the garden & most of them by the R.R. (California or wood potatoes). Helped father about the husks & c. Finished the husking today & the husks up & this eve have been to the singing school with Hattie.
Edmond is here tonight with me.



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Oct. THURSDAY 18 1860

Cloudy AM. 47 above zero. Pleasant PM. Finished digging my potatoes & sorted & got them down cellar. Staid in the store some. Jos & & Abbie have been to Boston. Helped father about the apples & cider & c made some to boil down. This eve have been in the boat with a company.

FRIDAY 19

Pleasant & warm. 35 above zero. shelled the last of the old corn (2 or 3 bushels) & cleared up the garret storage to put the new corn in. Helped J.T. Briggs put up a load of Jos potatoes. Jos & Fred have gone to an auction this PM. We (father & I) sorted & carried up garret 44 baskets of corn. Father went to *Wrentham & got Rev. R. Carver tonight. This eve Nettie & Melinda Kimball have been here. We all went in the boat a little while. Fred & I went S.W. with them. Hattie went to her mothers this morn. I lent Edmond my trunk tonight.*

SATURDAY 20

Cloudy most of the day, sprinkled a very little in the morn. 50 above zero. Pleasant some of the day. Very windy. Carried a lot of wood into the wood house. Sorted the remainder of the corn & carried the good up garret, 14 bushel. Cleared up the horse barn,draw a load of manure from there into the hog pen & c & c.

Oct. SUNDAY 21 1860

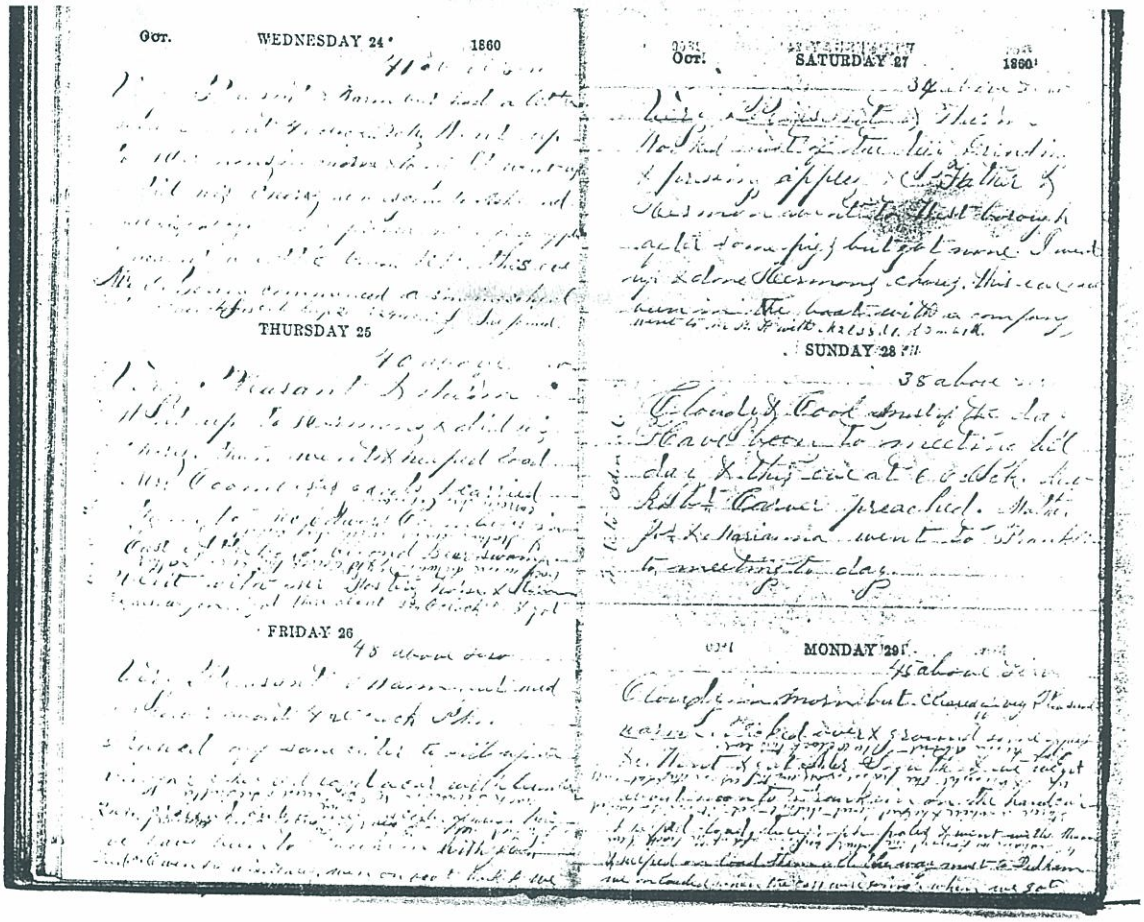
Stormy and not very cold. 49 above zero, but driving NE storm. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. Robt Carver preached. Was very few there; there is no meeting this eve on acct. of the weather.

MONDAY 22

Cloudy all day & warm. 47 above zero. Staid in the store some. Jos has been to Boston. Have been in the boat some. Picked over some apples & c, & c. Have not done but little today. A peddler is going to stay here tonight. *Rec'd a letter from S. Hunt.*

TUESDAY 23

Stormy all day & warm. 50 above zero. Have been to an auction at the Wares place. Went to Franklin in the cars & we (Jos & I) walked down there & I walked back to Aunt Hannahs & rode from there home with Herman. Got home about 5 o'clock PM. *Rec'd a letter from Edmond.*



Oct. WEDNESDAY 24 1860

Very pleasant & warm but had a little shower about 4 o'clock PM. 41 above zero. Went up to Hermans in morn & tonight I went & did his chores. He has gone to Ashland & all his folks. I have picked over a few apples, cleared out a little brush & c & c. This eve Mr. C. Young commenced a singing school at the school house to keep 20 or 24 evenings, I have joined.

THURSDAY 25

Very pleasant & warm. 40 above zero. Went up to Hermans & did his chores, than we went & helped load Mrs. Coombeses goods & carried them to Mr. Edward Coombeses in East Attleboro, beyond bear swamp. Went with Mr. Fosters horse & Hermans wagon. I got there about 3 3/4 o'clock PM & got back home *between 9 & 10 o'clock this eve. Father & mother went with Mr. J. B. Whitings horse & carried Mrs. Coombes. Rec'd a letter from John & Sarah.*

FRIDAY 26

Very pleasant & warm but had shower about 4 o'clock PM. 48 above zero. Drawed off some cider to fill up the vinegar. Helped load a car with Herman 2 hrs. Ground out (8 kits) cider apples. This eve have been to Franklin with Jos, Fred Owen & Lewis Wales went on boat. We, *Jos. Fred & Owen joined the Sons of Temperance Indian Rock Division No. 83. We called & See Hattie.*

Oct. SATURDAY 27 1860

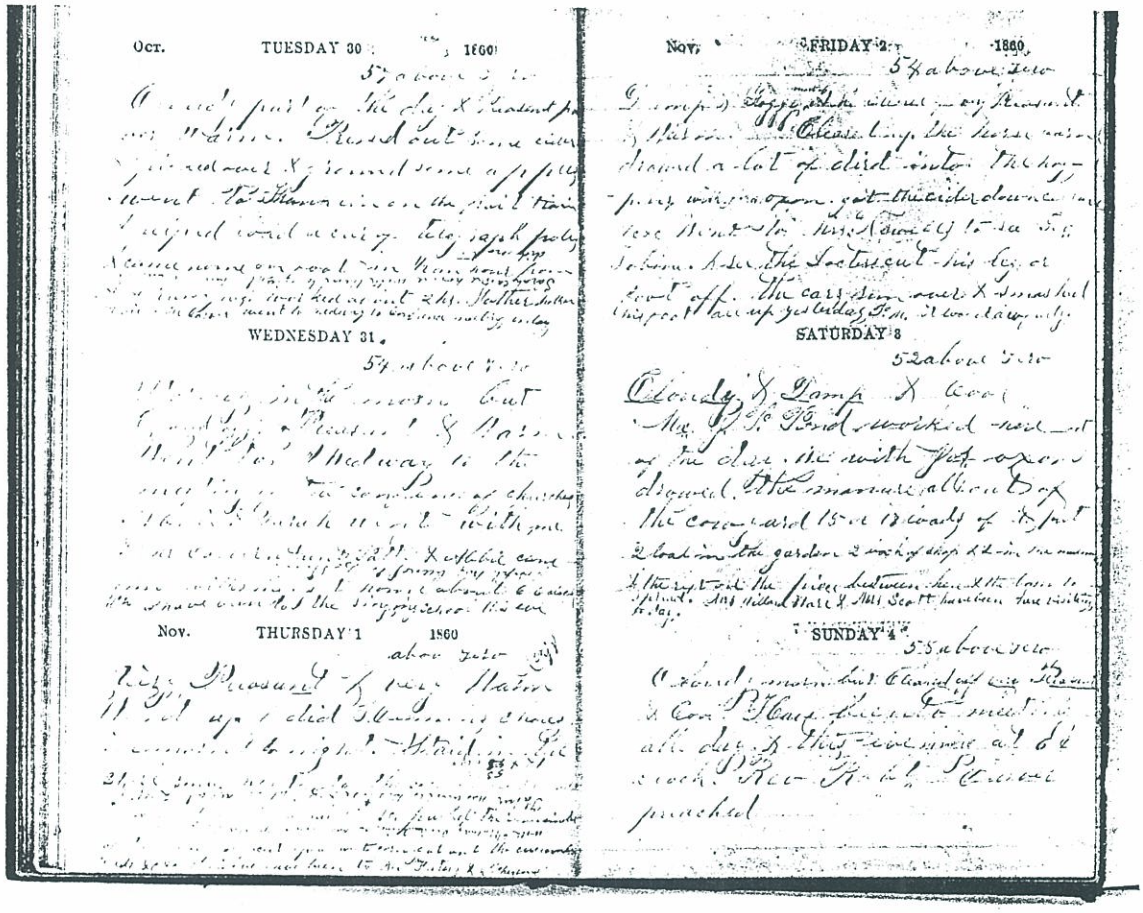
Very pleasant & warm. 34 above zero. Worked most of the day grinding & pressing apples & c. Father & Herman went to Westborough after some pigs, but got none. I went up & done Hermans chores. This eve have been in the boat with a company. Went to Mr. B. F. with h2138d,rsmbih.

SUNDAY 28

Cloudy & cool most of day. 38 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this eve at 6 o'clock Rev. Robt. Carver preached. Mother, Jos & Marianna went to Franklin to meeting today. Wrote to Edmond.

MONDAY 29

Cloudy in morn but cleared off, very pleasant & warm. 45 above zero. Picked over & ground some apples & c. Went & got Mr. Smith & we went about noon to Franklin on the hand car & helped load telegraph poles & went with them & helped onload them all the way most to Dedham. We onloaded when the cars were going. When we got *to Dedham we found the other engine off of the track & we staved a while & helped. but didn't Ret it on so backed up & brought the th us on the flat ones. I got home about 10 o'clock this eve.*



Oct. TUESDAY 30 1860

Cloudy part of the day & pleasant. 57 above zero. Pressed some cider & picked over & ground some apples. Went to Franklin on the freight train & helped load a car of telegraph poles & came home on foot in 1/2 hour from A (?) . Worked about 2 hrs. Father, mother & Mr. Carver went to Medway to conference meeting today.

WEDNESDAY 31

Stormy in the morn but cleared off. Pleasant & warm. 54 above zero. Went to Medway to the meeting of the Conference of Churches. Abbie & Sarah went with me & Mr. Carver, Aunt Patty & Abbie came home with me. Got home about 6 o'clock PM. Have been to the singing school this eve. *Joseph has been to Boston.*

THURSDAY 1

Very pleasant & very warm. Above zero. Went up & did Hermans chores in morn & tonight staid in the store some. Went to the school house & helped (?) move in a building & c. Picked the remainder of the bean poles, cut up the sweet corn, got out the cucumbers & c & c. This eve have been to Mr. Fosters & Mr. Phersons *with Dorotha. Elvira & Ada Hawes was there. Father has been to Boston & Brighton, he got 212 & 53 lbs.*

Nov. FRIDAY 2 1860

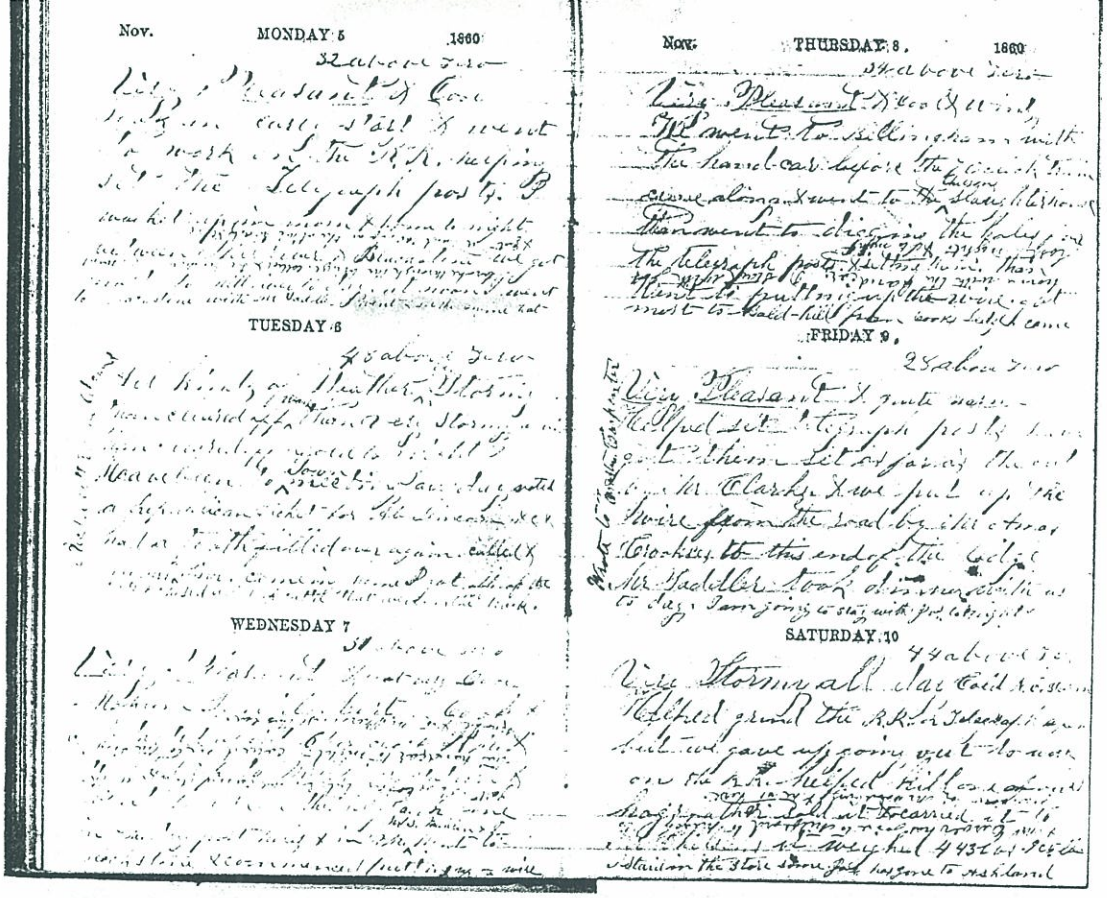
Damp & foggy most of AM. 54 above zero. Cleared off very pleasant & warm. Cleared up the horse barn. Drawed a lot of dirt into the hog pens with Jos oxon. Got the cider down cellar & c, & c. Went to Mrs. Newells to see Geo Tobine to see the doctor cut his leg or foot off. The cars ran over & smashed his foot all up yesterday PM, it looked awfully.

SATURDAY 3

Cloudy & damp & cool. 52 above zero. Mr. J. T. Pond worked here part of the day. Went with Jos oxon drawed the manure all out of the cow yard 15 or 18 loads of it. Put 2 loads in the garden, 2 back of show & 2 in the meadow & the rest on the piece between here & the barn to spread. Mrs. Willard Ware & Mrs. Scott have been here visiting today.

SUNDAY 4

Cloudy in morn but cleared off, very pleasant. 58 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this evening at 6 o'clock Rev. Robt. Carver preached.



Nov. MONDAY 5 1860

Very pleasant & cool. 32 above zero. Took an early start & went to work on the R.R. helping set the telegraph posts. I walked up in morn & home tonight, between Mill River & Blackstone, we got most to Mill River today. At noon I went to Blackstone with Mr. Saddler. Went & see the engine that broke *through the bridge. called & see Geo S. Greene. Went & got a hand car off of the other road & c, & c.*

TUESDAY 6

All kinds of weather very stormy than cleared off, than very stormy again, than cleared off. 48 above zero. Cold tonight. Have been to town meeting all day. Voted a republican ticket for * Ab Lincoln & c. Had a tooth filled over again. Called & see Mrs. Wm Fisher. Coming home got off of the cars & chased a lot of cattle that were on the track.
Rec'd a letter from Edmond

WEDNESDAY 7

Very pleasant & not very cool. 31 above zero. Mahlon Daniels, Barton Cook & I started about 6 1/2 o'clock AM & walked up to Mill River station & went to work on the telegraph line in AM. Dug post holes. Mr. S. Mahlon & I went to Blackstone & commenced putting up the wire. *Got far as Cooks Ledge. We came down with the hand car tonight. Called in to the singing school & to Mr. Phersons this eve.*

Nov. THURSDAY 8 1860

Very pleasant & cool & windy. 34 above zero. We went to Bellingham with the hand car before the 7 o'clock train came along & went to digging the holes for the telegraph posts & setting them than went to putting up the wire. Got most to Bald hill from Cooks ledge, *came home with the hand car. I staid with Jos last night & tonight.*

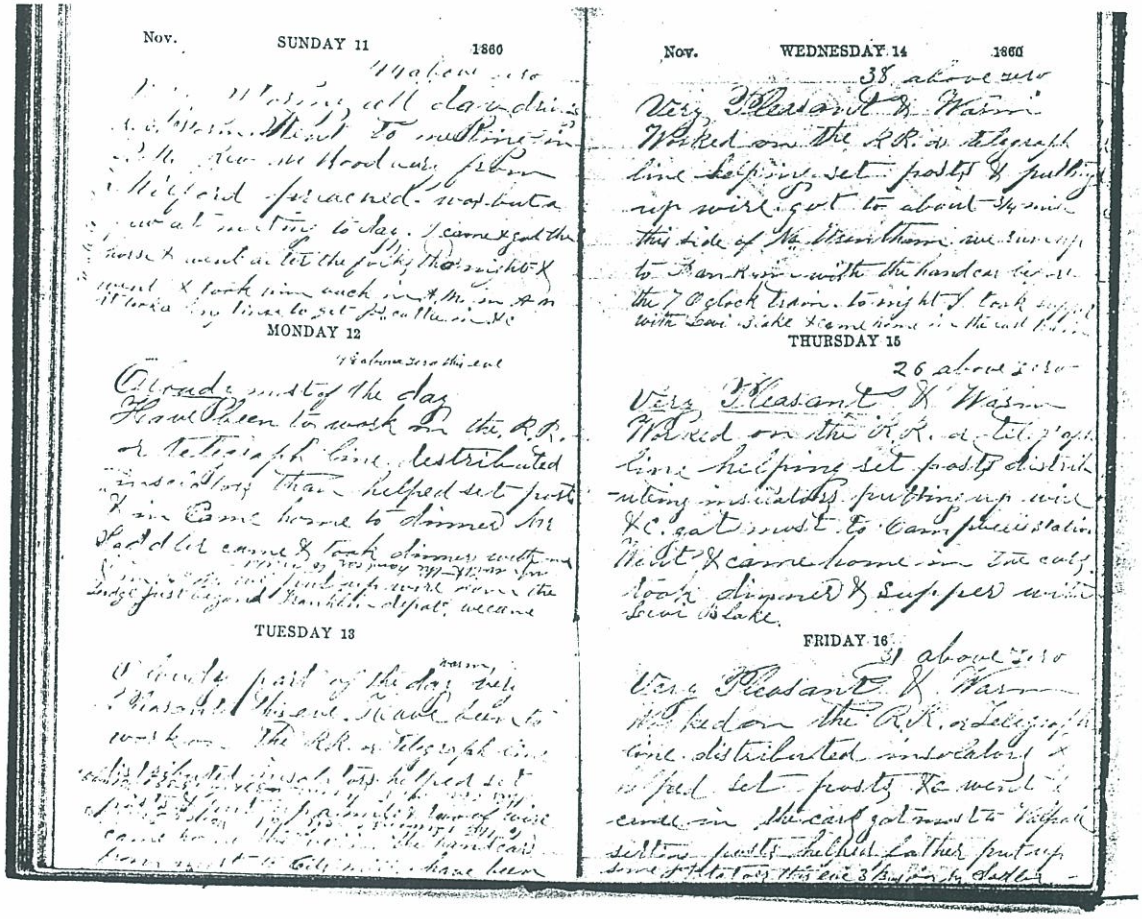
FRIDAY 9

Very pleasant & quite warm. 28 above zero. Helped set telegraph posts, have got them set as far as the cut by Mr. Clarks & we put up the wire from the road by Mr. Crookses to this end of the ledge. Mr. Saddler took dinner with us today. I am going to stay with Jos tonight. *Wrote to Carpenter.*

SATURDAY 10

Very stormy all day. 44 above zero. N E storm. Helped grind the R.R. or telegraph axes but we gave up going out to work on the R.R. Helped kill one of our hogs, father sold it & carried it to Mr. Chilsons, it weighed 443 lbs., 9 cts lb. I staid in the storesome. Jos has gone to Ashland & *Mr. Carver has gone to Milford to preach tomorrow for Mr. Woodbur & he's here.*

***Abraham Lincoln was elected President today.**



Nov. SUNDAY 11 1860

Very stormy all day, driving N E storm. 44 above zero. Went to meeting in PM Rev. Mr. Woodbury from Milford preached. Was but a few at meeting today. I came & got the horse & went after the folks tonight & went & took him back in AM. In AM it took a long time to get Jos cattle in & c.
Wrote to Mary.

MONDAY 12

Cloudy most the day. 48 above zero this eve. Have been to work on the R.R or telegraph line. Distributed some insulators, than helped set posts & came home to dinner. Mr. Saddler came & took dinner with me & in PM, we put up wire from the ledge just beyond Franklin Depot. We came
up with the hand car tonight.

TUESDAY 13

Cloudy part of the day, warm very pleasant this eve. Have been to work on the R.R. or telegraph line. Distributed insulators, helped set posts & put up a mile & two of wire. Came home this eve in the hand car from most to City Mills, have been *to the sewing circle at Mancy Danielses this eve. Went home with 37hs45390Hlw29.*

Nov. WEDNESDAY 14 1860

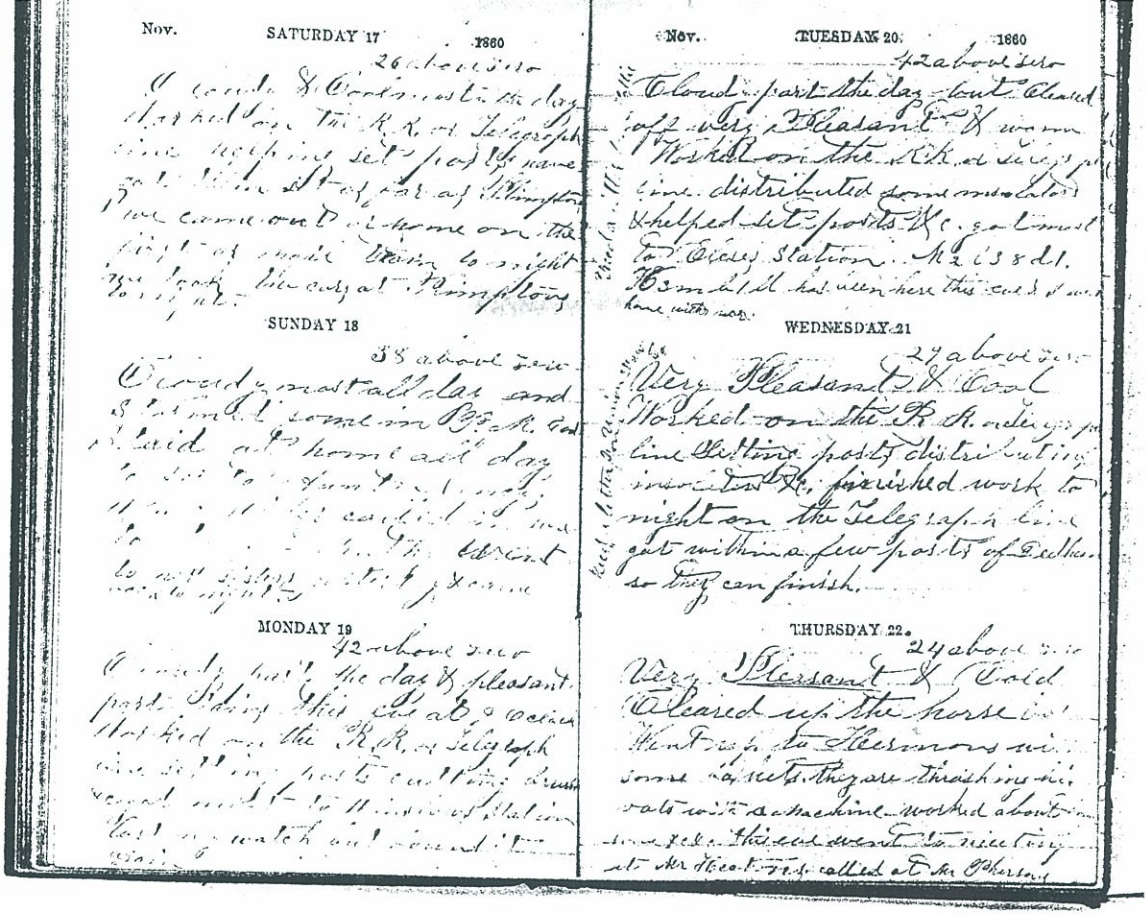
Very pleasant & warm. 38 above zero. Worked on the R.R. or telegraph line helping set posts & putting up wire. Got about 3/4 mile this side of No. Wrentham. We run up to Franklin with the hand car before the 7 o'clock train tonight. I took supper with Levi Blake & came home in the last train.

THURSDAY 15

Very pleasant & warm. 26 above zero. Worked on the R.R. or telegraph line helping set posts distributing insulators, putting up wire & c. Got most to Campbells Station, went & came home in the cars, took dinner & supper with Levi Blake.

FRIDAY 16

Very pleasant & warm. Worked on the R.R. or telegraph line distributed insolators & helped set posts & c. Went & came in the cars. Got most to Walpole setting posts. Helped father put up some potatoes this eve, 3 bus. for Mrs. Saddler.



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Cloudy & cool most the day. 26 above zero. Worked on the R.R. or telegraph line helping set posts, have got them set as far as Plimpton. We came out or home on the first mail train tonight. We took the cars at Plimptons tonight.

SUNDAY 18

Cloudy most all day and stormed some in PM. 38 above zero. Staid at home all day to see aunt Nancy. Wm. Miller called in here today. Dorothy went to her sisters yesterday & came back tonight.

MONDAY 19

Cloudy part the day & pleasant part. 42 above zero. Rain this eve at 9 o'clock. Worked on the R.R. or telegraph line setting posts & cutting brush & c. Got most to Winslows Station. Lost my watch, but found it again.

Nov. TUESDAY 20 1860

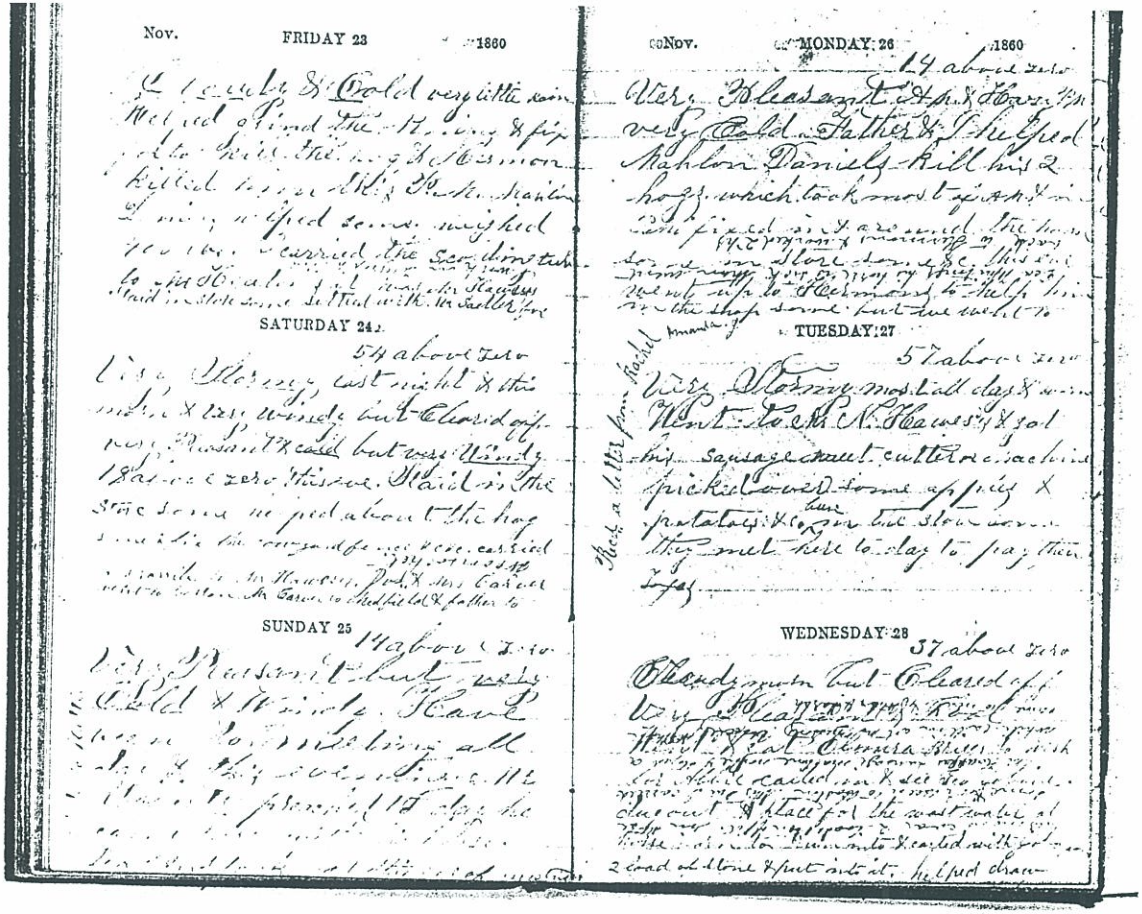
Cloudy part the day but cleared off, very pleasant & warm. 42 above zero. Worked on the R.R. or telegraph line. Distributed some insolators & helped set posts & c. Got most to Eleses Station N2L38dl. H3mblu has been here this eve & I went home with her. *Rec'd a letter from Hattie.*

WEDNESDAY 21

Very pleasant & cool. 29 above zero. Worked on the R. R. or telegraph line setting posts. Distributing insulators & c. Finished work tonight on the telegraph line. Got within a few posts of Dedham so they can finish. *Rec'd a letter from Union Straw Co.*

THURSDAY 22

Very pleasant & cold. Cleared up the horse barn. Went up to Hermans with some baskets. They are thrashing his oats with a machine. Worked about home some & c, & c. This eve went to meeting at Mr. Heatons. Called at Mr. Phersons.



Nov. FRIDAY 23 1860

Nov. MONDAY 26 1860

Nov. FRIDAY 23 1860

Cloudy & cold. Very little rain. Helped grind the knives & fix for to kill the hog, and Herman killed him this PM. Mahlon Daniels helped some, weighed 400 lbs. I carried the scalding tub to Mr. Heatons, it was Mr. Hawses. Staid in store some, settled with Mr. Saddler *for work on the telegraph line.*

SATURDAY 24

Very stormy last night & this morn & very windy but cleared off, very pleasant, cold but very windy. 54 above zero. 18 above zero this eve. Staid in the store some helped about the hog some & fix the cow yard fence & c.& c. Carried a sparrib to Mr. Hawses. Jos & Mrs. Carver went to Boston. Mr. Carver to Medfield & father to *Woonsocket.*

SUNDAY 25

Very pleasant, but very cold & windy. 11 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this evening. Mr. Robberts preached today, he came here with his horse. Dea Pond took lead this eve of meeting. *Wrote to Hattie.*

Nov. MONDAY 26 1860

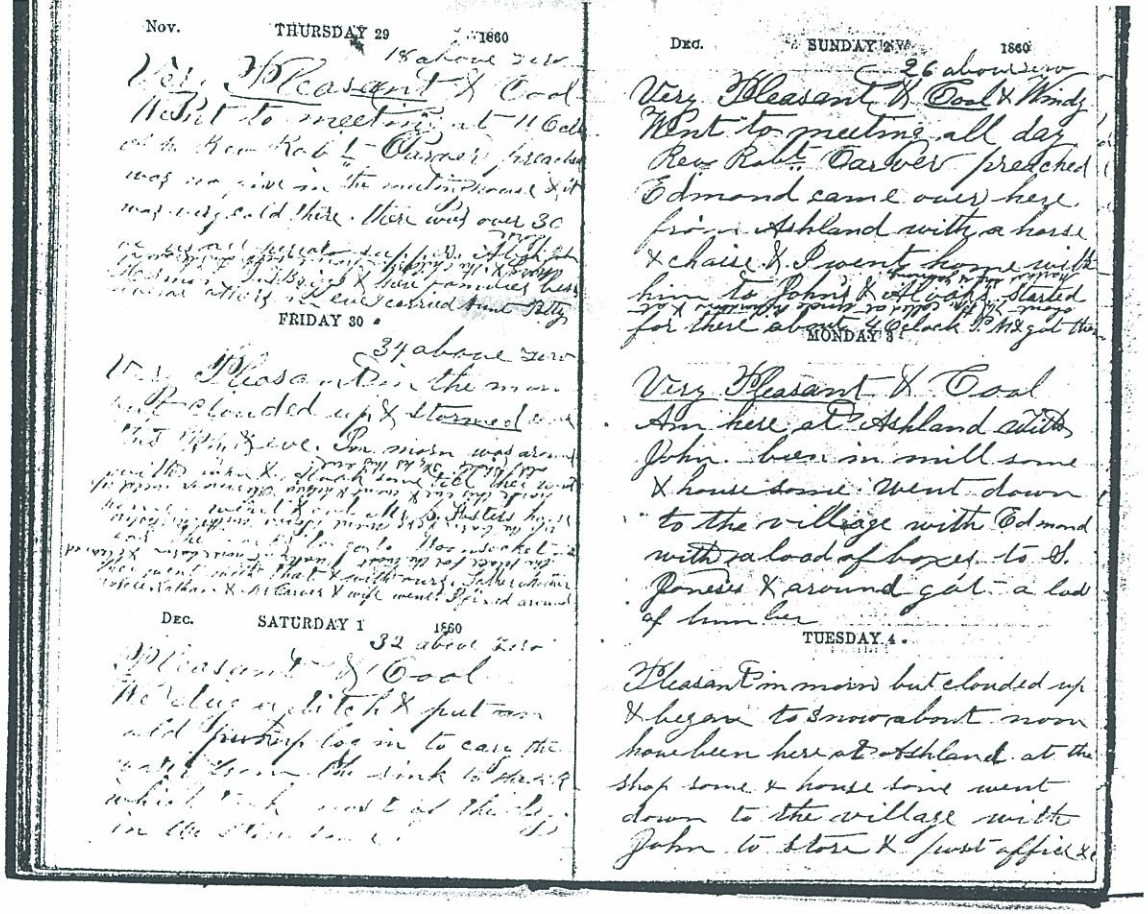
Very pleasant AM. Hazy PM very cold. 14 above zero. Father & I helped Mahlon Daniels kill his 2 hogs which took most of AM & in PM fixed in & around the house some. In the store some & c. This eve went up to Hermans to help him in the shop some but went to *Dea Whitings, his horse is sick, than went back to Hermans & worked 2 hrs.*

TUESDAY 27

Very stormy most all day & warm. 57 above zero. Went to Mr. N. Haweses & got his sausage meet cutter or machine. Picked over some apples & potatoes & c. Been in the store some. They met here today to pay their taxes. *Rec'd a letter form Rachel.*

WEDNESDAY 28

Cloudy in morn but cleared off. 37 above zero. Very pleasant & cool. Went & got Elmira Bryer to wash for Abbie. Called in & see Geo Tobine. Dug out a place for the waste water at horse barn to run into & carted with Jos oxon 2 load of stone & put into it. Helped draw *Hermans coal. 2 loads, 1 ton of it. In store some & c. Been to Boston. This eve I carried Mr. Haweses sausage machine home & stopped a while, called in at Mr. Phersons. Uncle Nathan came tonight & Jos & Sarah.*



Nov. THURSDAY 29 1860

Very pleasant & cool. 18 above zero. Went to meeting at 11 o'clock AM. Rev. Robt. Carver preached. Was no fire in the meeting house & it was very cold there. There was over 30 of us all here at supper. Alvah, John, Herman, D T Briggs & their families here & several others. In eve carried Aunt Patty, *Mary & the children home with D T Briggses horse.*

FRIDAY 30 1860

Very pleasant in the morn. 34 above zero, but clouded up & stormed some this eve. In morn was around with John & Alvah some till they went home. Went & got Mr. B. Fosters horse for the folks to go to Woonsocket with. They went with that & with ours. Father, mother, Uncle Nathan & Mr. Carver & wife went. I fixed around *the place for the wast water at horse barn & cleaned up the barn & c & c. Went home with Mr. Fosters horse this eve & went & helped Herman weld up old shoes 3/4 hrs. this eve.*

SATURDAY 1

Pleasant & cool. 32 above zero. We dug a ditch & put an old pump log in to cary the water from the R..R. which took most of the day, in the store some.

Dec. SUNDAY 2 1860

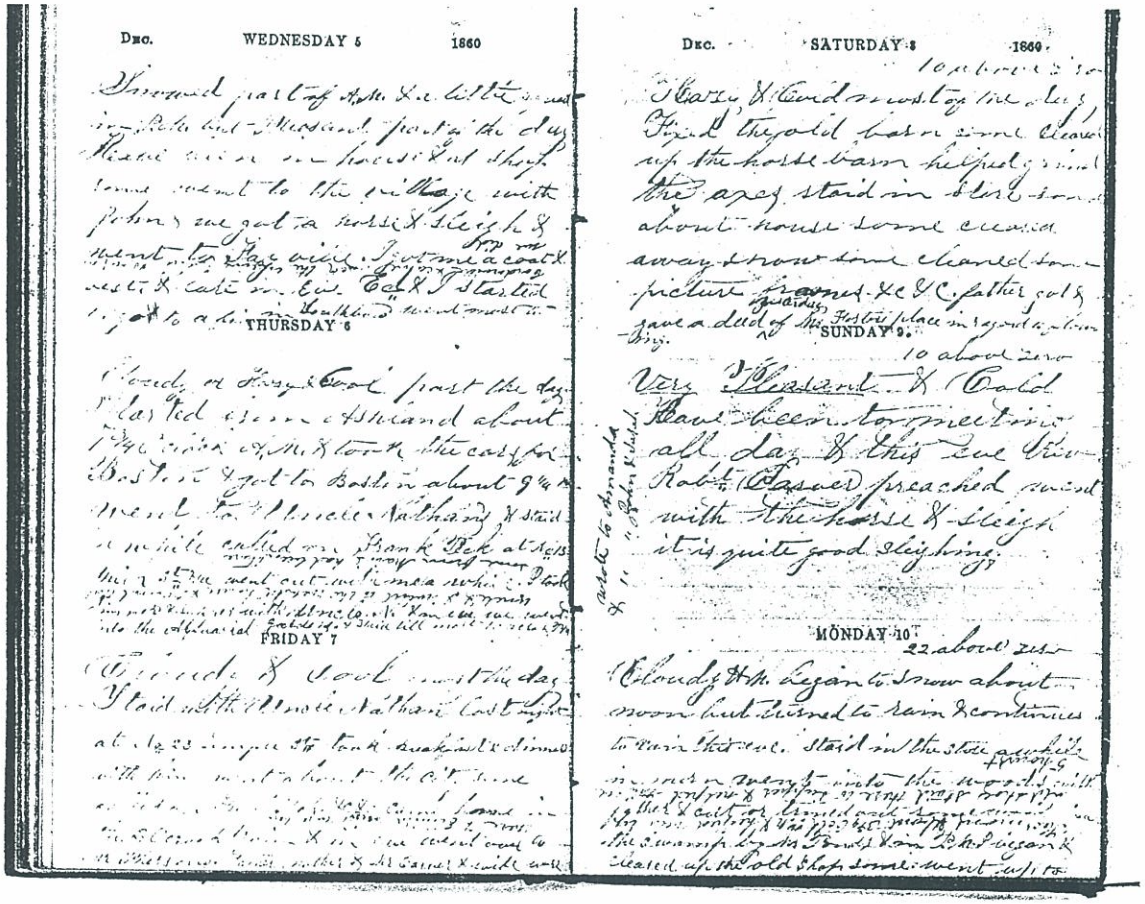
Very pleasant & cool & windy. 26 above zero. Went to meeting all day. Rev. Robt. Carver preached. Edmond came over here from Ashland with a horse & chaise & I went home with him to Johns & Alvahs. Started for there about 4 o'clock PM & got them about 7 PM. Called at uncle Richardsons &'At Marthas whe is gaining. (USD)

MONDAY 3

Very pleasant & cool. Am here at Ashland with John. Been in Mill some & house some. Went down to the village with Edmond with a load of boxes to S. Joneses & around, got a load of lumber.

TUESDAY 4

Pleasant in morn but clouded up & began to snow about noon. Have been here at Ashland at the shop some & house some. Went down to the village with John to store & post office & c.



Dec. WEDNESDAY 5 1860

Snowed part of AM & a little squall in PM but pleasant part of the day. Have been in house & at shop some. Went to the village with John & we got a horse & sleigh & went to Fayville. I got me a coat & vest & late in the eve. Ed & I started to go to a fire in Southboro. Went most to *Cordaville & came back, the engine went as far as we did.*

THURSDAY 6

Cloudy or hazy & cool part of the day. Started from Ashland about 7 3/4 o'clock AM & took the cars for Boston & got to Boston about 9 1/4 o'clock. Went to Uncle Nathans & staid a while. Called on Frank Peck at No. 13 Milk St. & he went out with me a while. I took dinner & supper with Uncle N. & in the eve we went into the Aquarial Gardens & staid till most 10 o'clock PM. *Uncle & I went to the Webster house & found that some from Maine had been there.*

FRIDAY 7

Cloudy & cool most the day. Staid with uncle Nathan last night at No. 23 Temple St. Took breakfast & dinner with him, went about the city some, called on Frank Peck & c & c. Came home in the 3 o'clock train & in eve went over to Mr. Phersons. Father, mother & Mr. Carver & wife were *there & Elmira Briggs were there.*

Dec. SATURDAY 8 1860

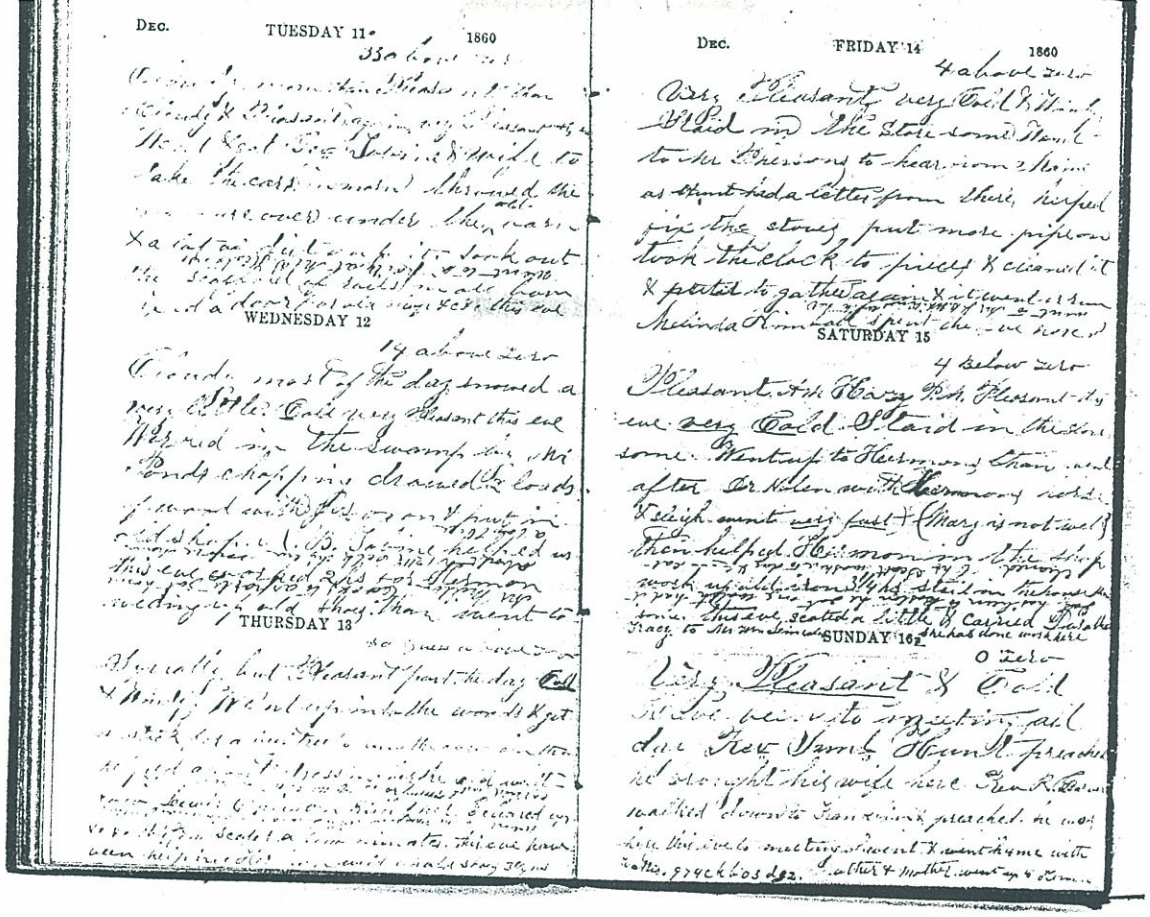
Hazy & cold most of the day. 10 above zero. Fixed the old barn some, cleared up the horse barn, helped grind the axes, staid in the store some, about house some, cleared away snow some, cleaned some picture frames & c & c. Father got & gave a deed yesterday of Mr. Fosters place in regards to flowing.

SUNDAY 9

Very pleasant & cold. 10 above zero. Have been to meeting all day & this eve Rev. Robt. Carver preached. Went with the horse & sleigh, it is quite good sleighing. *Wrote to Amanda & John & Sarah.*

MONDAY 10

Cloudy AM, began to snow about noon but turned to rain & continues to rain this eve. 22 above zero. Staid in the store a while in morn. Went into the woods with father & cut or trimed out some wood in the swamp by Mr. Ponds & in PM began & cleared up the old shop some. Went up to *Hermans about 3 3/4 o'clock PM & helped weld up old shoes. Staid there to supper & helped this eve 5 hours +.*



Dec. TUESDAY 11 1860

Cloudy morn than pleasant than cloudy & pleasant again very pleasant. 33 above zero. Went & got Geo Tobrine & wife to take the cars in morn. Throwed the manure over under the old barn & a lot of dirt onto it. Took out the scaffold of rails in old barn, fixed a door for old shop & c, & c. This eve *went to a party at Mr. S. Heatons.*

WEDNESDAY 12

Cloudy most of the day, snowed a very little. Cold very pleasant this eve. 14 above zero. Worked in the swamp by Mr. Ponds chopping, drawed 2 loads of wood with Jos oxon & put in old shop. N.B. Tobine helped us this eve. Worked 2 hrs for Herman welding up old shoes, than went to *Mr. Milton Cooks to a Party, got home about 12 o'clock this eve. More than 100 there.*

THURSDAY 13

Squally but pleasant part the day. 30, I guess above zero. Cold & windy. Went up into the woods & got a stick for a beef tree to hang the cow on, than helped about dressing her. The old white sow. Lewis Chilson killed her. I cleared up & c & c. This PM scalded a few minutes. This eve have been helping Herman weld up old shoes 3 1/4 hrs. *Went to Phersons with Doratha & Marianna. Father carried part of the cow to Mr. Chilson.*

Dec. FRIDAY 14 1860

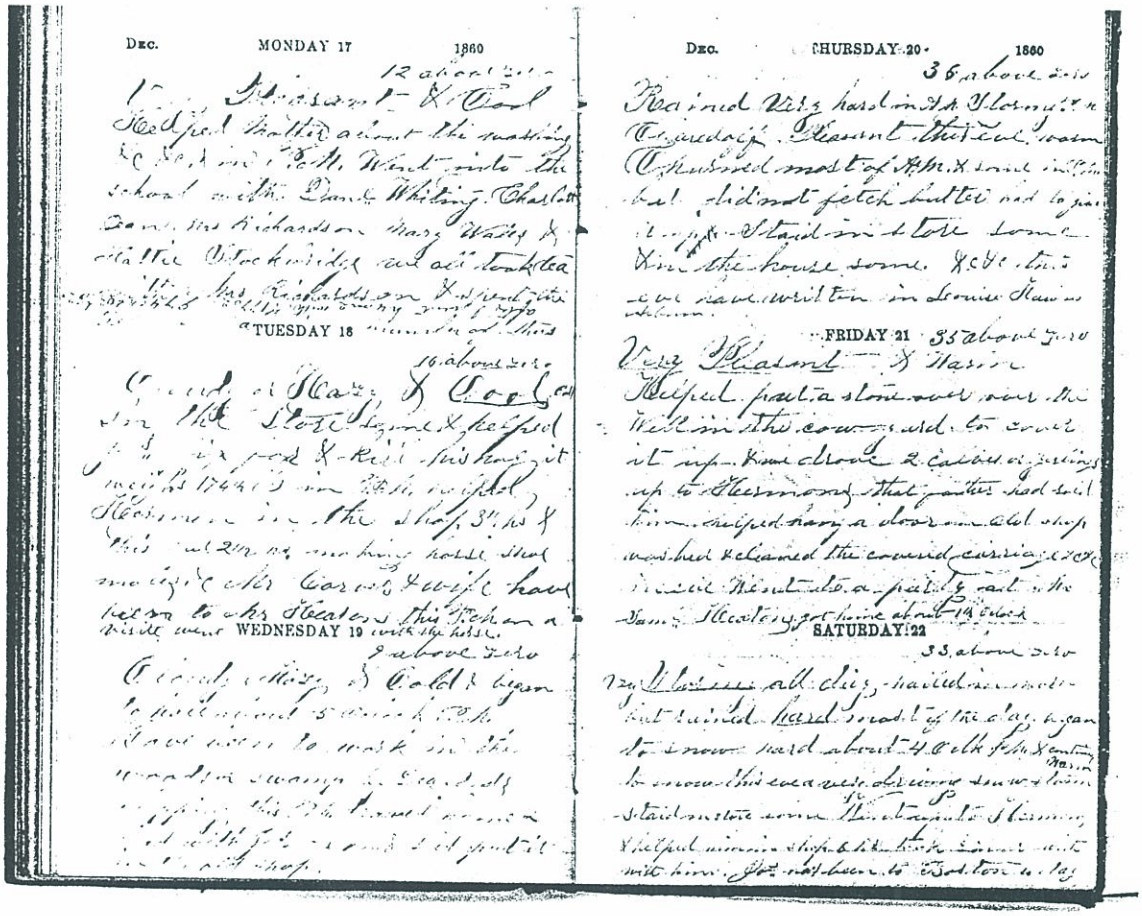
Very pleasant, very cold & windy. 4 above zero. Staid in the store some. Went to Mr. Phersons to hear from Maine, as aunt had a letter from there. Helped fix the stoves, put more pipe on, took the clock to pieces & cleaned it & put it together & it went to run. Melinda Kimball spent the eve here. *We went to J.B. Whitings with her.*

SATURDAY 15

Pleasant AM. Hazy PM. 4 below zero. Pleasant this eve. Very cold. Staid in the store some. Went up to Hermans,than went after Dr. Nolen with Hermans horse & sleigh, went very fast. (Mary is not well) Than helped Herman in the shop work up old iron, 3 1/4 hrs. Staid in the house some. This eve scated a little & carried Doratha Tracy to Mr. Wm Lincolns. She has done work here. Jos has been to Boston he got my *watch, had it cleaned. Chs. Scott was here today & c.*

SUNDAY 16

Very pleasant & cold. O-zero. Have been to meeting all day. Rev. Saml Hunt preached, he brought his wife here. Rev. R. Carver walked down to Franklin & preached, he was here this eve to meeting. I went home with Hattie. 974ckbO3dg2. Father & mother went up to Hermans.



Dec. MONDAY 17 1860

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Very pleasant & cool. 12 above zero. Helped mother about the washing & c & c. In PM went into the school with Danl Whiting. Charles Dean, Mrs. Richardson, Mary Wales & Hattie Stockbridge, we all took tea with Mrs. Richardson & spent the time there with a number of others. *After I went h4m2 with H17732-974ckbO2dy2.*

TUESDAY 18

Cloudy or hazy & cool. 16 above zero. In the store some, helped Jos fix for & kill his hog. It weighs 174 lbs. In PM helped Herman in the shop 3 1/2 hrs. & this eve 2 1/2 hrs, making horse shoe moles & c. Mr. Carver & wife have been to Mr. Heatons this PM on a visit, went with the horse.

WEDNESDAY 19

Cloudy or hazy & cold & began to hale about 5 o'clock PM. 9 above zero. Have been to work in the woods or swamp by Dea Ponds chopping. This PM drawed home 2 loads with Jos oxon & sled, put it in the old shop.

Dec. THURSDAY 20 1860

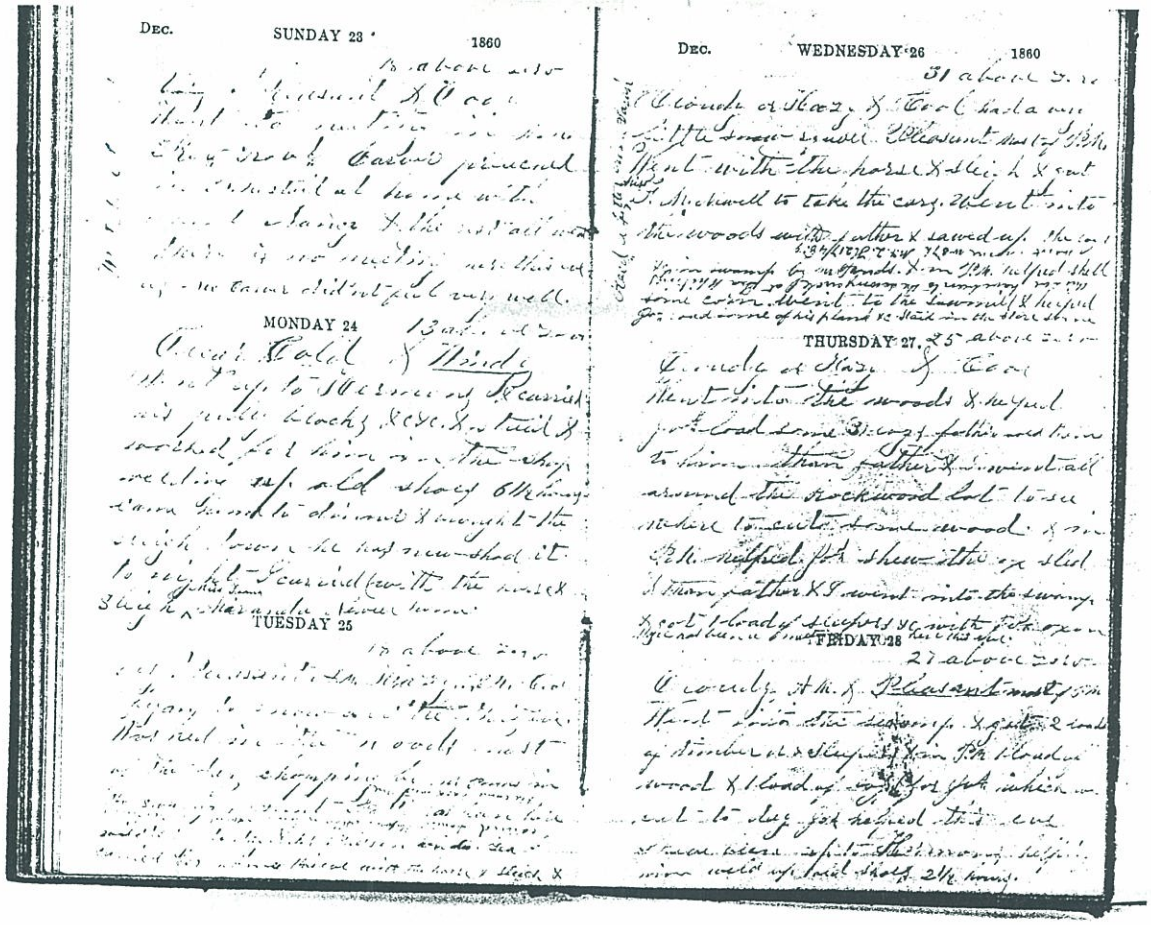
Rained very hard in AM. 36 above zero. Stormy PM. Cleared off. Pleasant this eve, warm. Churned most of AM & some in PM but did not fetch butter, had to give it up. Staid in store some & in the house some & c & c. This eve have written in Louise Haweses album.

FRIDAY 21

Very pleasant & warm. 35 above zero. Helped put a stone over the well in the cow yard to cover it up & we drove 2 calves or yerlings up to Hermans that father had sold him. Helped hang a door in old shop, washed & cleaned the covered carriage & c & c. In eve went to a party at Mr. Saml Heatons, got home about 1 1/2 o'clock.

SATURDAY 22

Very stormy all day, hailed in morn but rained hard most of the day. 33 above zero. Began to snow hard about 4 o'clk PM & continued to snow this eve. Very driving snow storm. Staid in store some. Went up to Hermans & helped him in shop, 6 hrs. Took dinner with him. Jos has been to Boston to day.



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Dec. WEDNESDAY 26 1860

Dec. SUNDAY 23 1860

Very pleasant & cool. 18 above zero. Went to meeting in AM. Rev. Robt Carver preached in PM. Staid at home with aunt Nancy & the rest all were there. Is no meeting here this eve, as Mr. Carver didn't feel very well. *Wrote to Edmond.*

MONDAY 24

Clear cold & windy. 13 above zero. Went up to Hermans, & carried his pully blocks & c & c & staid & worked for him in the shop welding up old shoes 6 1/2 hours. Came home to dinner & brought the sleigh down, he has now shod it. Tonight I carried (with the horse & sleigh) Miss Frank & Miranda Newell home.

TUESDAY 25

Very pleasant AM. 18 above zero. Hazy PM, cool & began to snow a little this eve. Worked in the woods most of the day chopping by Mr. Ponds in the swamp. Aunt Patty has been here visiting today & Mr. Pherson here to tea. I carried her home this eve with the horse & sleigh & *carried Louise Haweses album home & went to Hermans & he came back with me.*

Dec. WEDNESDAY 26 1860

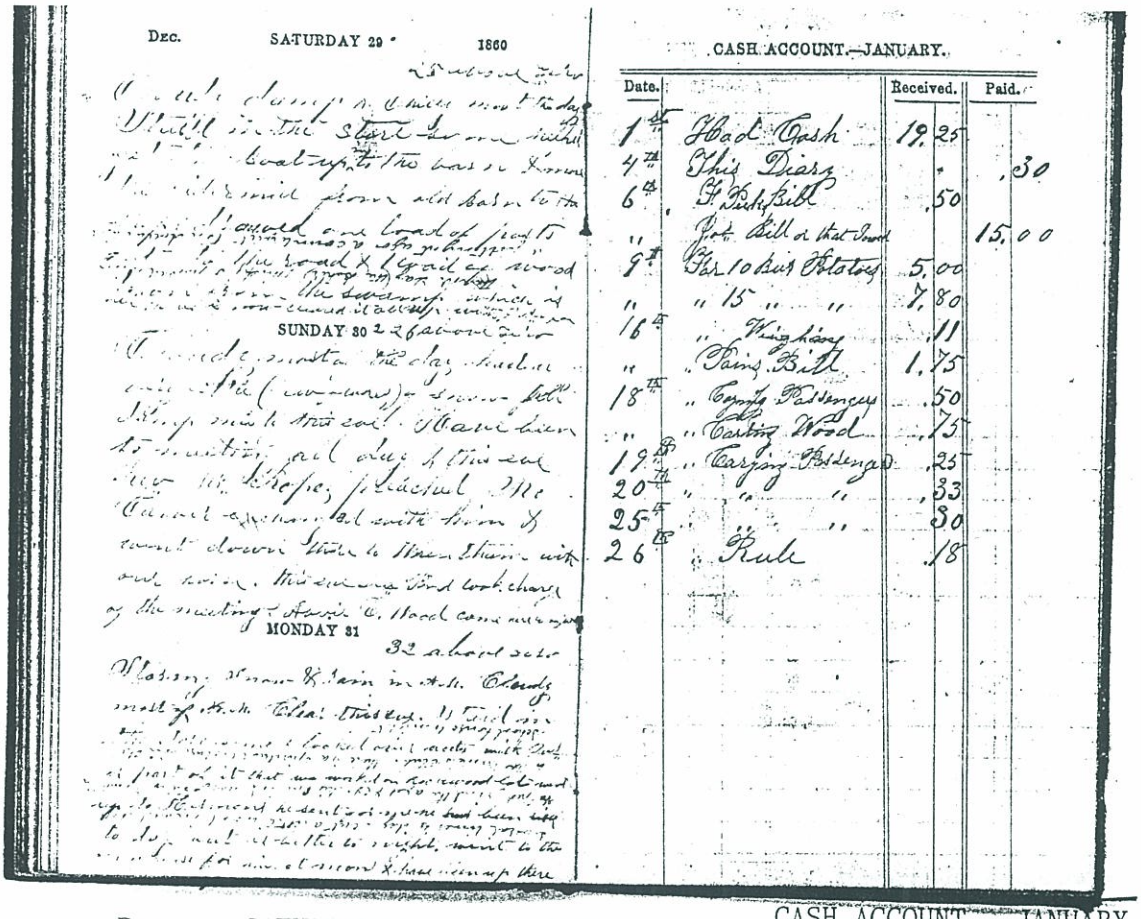
Cloudy or hazy & cool. 31 above zero. Had a very little snow squall. Pleasant most of PM. Went with the horse & sleigh & got Miss F. M. Newell to take the cars. Went into the woods with father & sawed up the logs & c. in swamp by Mr. Ponds & in PM helped shell some corn. Went to the saw mill & helped Jos load some of his plank & c. Staid in the store some. *This eve have been to the sewing circle at Dea Whitings. Went home w37hm.+2.2.H21748.9. Rec'd a letter form Sarah:(M)*

THURSDAY 27

Cloudy or hazy. 25 above zero. Went into the woods & helped Jos load some (3) logs. Father sold them to him than father & I went all around the Rockwood lot to see where to cut some wood & in PM helped Jos shew the ox sled & than father & I went into the swamp & got 1 load of sleepers & c. with Jos oxon. There has been a meeting here this eve.

FRIDAY 28

Cloudy AM & pleasant most PM. 27 above zero. Went into the swamp & got 2 loads of timber or sleepers. In PM 1 load of wood & 1 load of logs for Jos which we cut today. Jos helped. This eve I have been up to Hermans helping him weld up old shoes 2 1/2 hours.



Dec. SATURDAY 29 1860

SUNDAY 30

MONDAY 31

CASH ACCOUNT.—JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	Had Cash	19.25	
4th	This Diary		.30
6th	F. Pecks Bill	.50	
"	Jos Bill or that I owed		15.00
9th	For 10 Bus Potatoes	5.00	
"	" 15 " "	7.80	
16th	" Whighing	.11	
"	Paids Bill	1.75	
18th	" Carrying Passengers	.50	
"	" Carting Wood	.75	
19th	" Carying Passengers	.25	
20th	" " "	.33	
25th	" " "	.30	
26th	" Rule	.18	

Dec. SATURDAY 29 1860

Cloudy damp & chilly most the day. 25 above zero. Staid in the store some helped get the boat up to the barn & move the cider mill from old barn to the shop. Drawed one load of posts out to the road & 1 load of wood down from the swamp which is all there is now, cleared it all up with Jos oxon Mr. Day (the baker) thinks I passed him a fortnight ago a counterfeit dollar bill.

SUNDAY 30

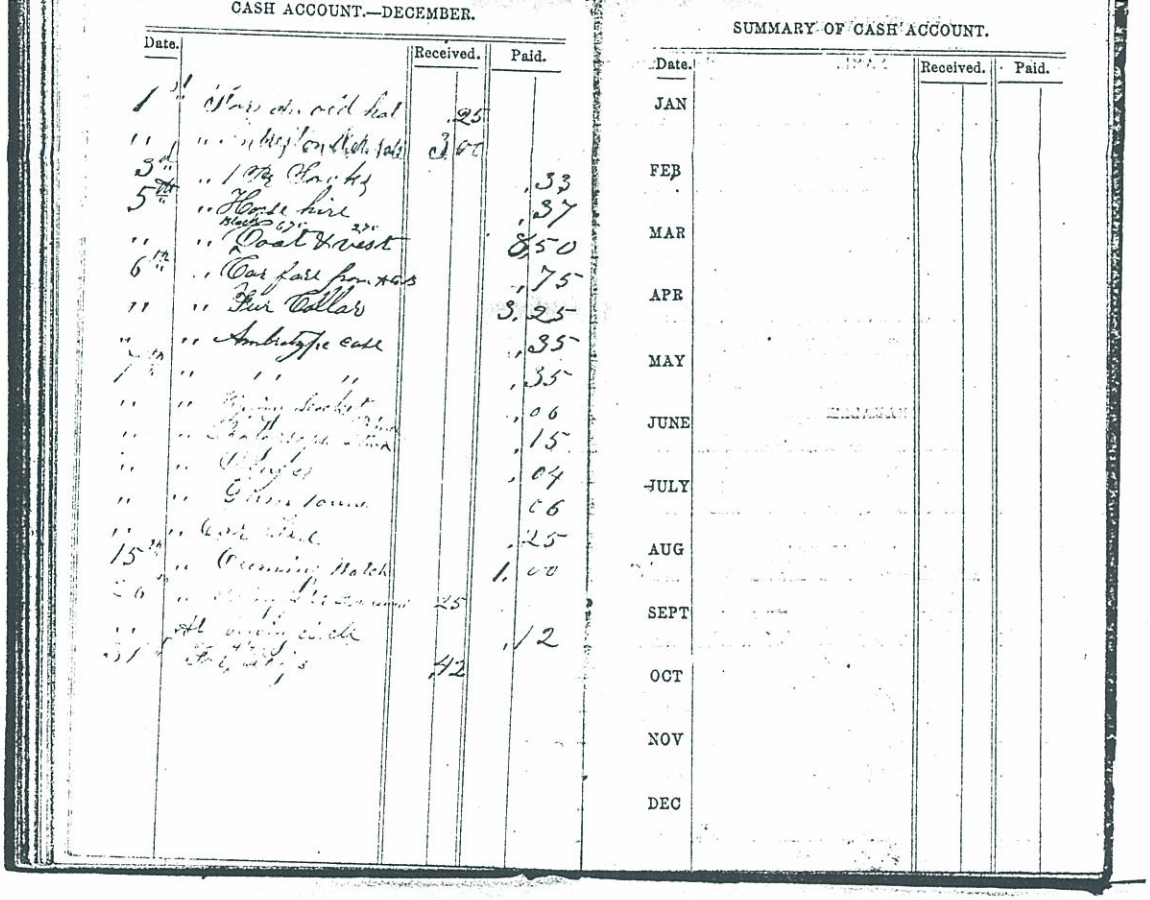
Cloudy most of the day. 22 above zero. Had a very little (few flakes) of snow fall. Damp misty this eve. Have been to meeting all day & this eve. Rev. Mr. Ropes preached. Mr. Carver exchanged with him & went down there to Wrentham with our horse. This eve Dea Pond took charge of the meeting. Abbie E. Wood came here tonight.

Dec. MONDAY 31

Stormy, snow & rain in AM. 32 above zero. Cloudy most of PM. Clear this eve. Staid in the store some & looked over accts with Jos,as part of it that was worked on Rockwood lot. Went up to Hermans, he sent for me he has been sick today but is better tonight. Went to the school house for him at noon & have been up there *several times today. Cut a little wood in old shop, helped grind the axes & c. & c. This eve Jos has gone to Franklin to the Farmers Club. There is a spiritual lecture in the school house tonight.*

CASH ACCOUNT - JANUARY.

Date		Received	Paid
1st.	Had Cash	19.25	
4th.	This Diary		.30
6th.	F. Pecks Bill	.50	
"	Jos Bill or that I owed.		15.00
9th	For 10 Bus.Potatoes	5.00	
"	15	7.80	
16th.		.11	
"	Paids Bill	1.75	
18th.	Carrying Passengers	.50	
"	Carting Wood	.75	
19th.	Carying Passengers	.25	
20th.	" "	.33	
25th.	" "	.30	
26th.	Rule.	.18	



CASH ACCOUNT.—DECEMBER.

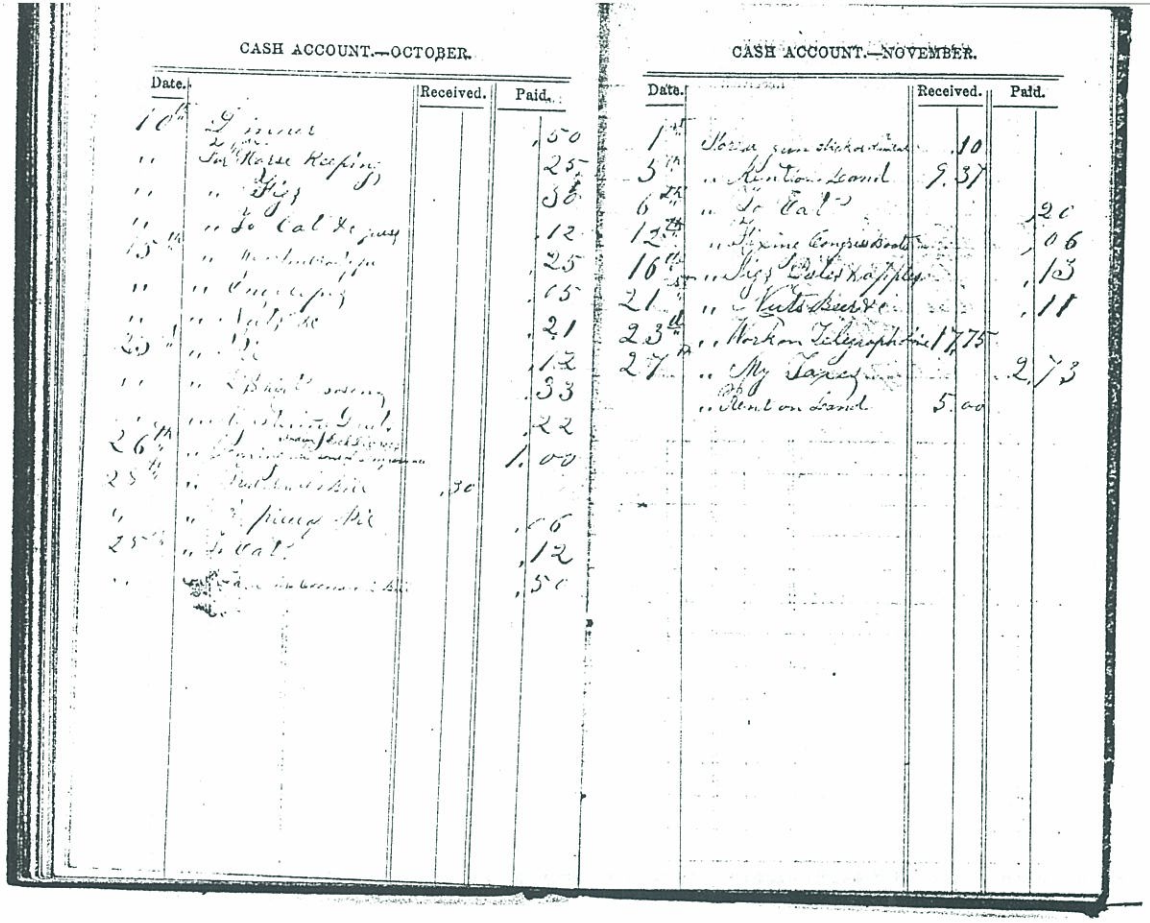
Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	For an old hat	.25	
"	Interest on N Note	3.00	
3d	1 pr. Socks		.33
5th	Horse hire		.37
"	Black coat 6.75 Vest 2.75		8.50
6th	Car fare from A to B		.75
"	Ambrotype case		3.25
7th	" "		.35
"	" "		.35
"	Fixing locket		.06
"	Photograph of ?		.15
"	Orenges		.04
"	Gum ?		.06
"	Car fare		.25
15th	Cleaning Watch		1.00
26th	Going after F M Newell	.25	
"	At sewing circle		.12
31st	For ?	.42	

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

Date.	1842	Received.	Paid.
JAN			
FEB			
MAR			
APR			
MAY			
JUNE			
JULY			
AUG			
SEPT			
OCT			
NOV			
DEC			

CASH ACCOUNT - DECEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
1st	For an old hat	.25	
"	Interest on N Note	3.00	
3d	1 pr. socks		.33
5th	Horse hire		.37
"	Black coat (6.75) & Vest (2.75)		8.50
6th	Car fare from A to B		.75
"	Ambrotype case		.35
7th	" "		.35
"	Fixing locket		.06
"	Photograph of ?		.15
"	Orenges		.04
"	Gum ?		.06
"	Car fare		.25
15th	Cleaning watch		1.00
26th	Going after F M Newell	.25	
"	At sewing circle		.12
31st	For ?		



CASH ACCOUNT.—OCTOBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
10th	Dinner		.50
"	For Horse Keeping		.25
"	" Figs		.12
"	" To Eat &c		.25
15th	" [illegible]		.25
"	" Envelopes		.05
"	" Nuts &c		.21
23d	" Pie		.12
"	" 2 Shirt ?		.33
"	" Registering deeds		.22
26th	" Joining the Sons of Temperance, Indian Rock Div. No. 83		1.00
28th	" Fred Newells Bill	.30	
"	" A piece of pie		.06
25th	" To eat		.12
"	" Gave Mrs. Coombs her bill		.50

CASH ACCOUNT.—NOVEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	" For a gun stick or rental	.10	
5th	" Rental of Land	9.37	
6th	" To Eat		.20
12th	" Fixing Congress Boots		.06
16th	" Pies, Dates & Apples		.13
21st	" Nuts, Beet &c		.11
23d	" Work on Telegraph line	17.75	
27th	" My Taxes		2.73
"	" Rent on Land	5.00	

CASH ACCOUNT - OCTOBER

Date		Received	Paid
10th	Dinner		.50
"	For horse keeping		.25
"	Figs		.12
"	To eat &c		.25
15th	My Ambrotype		.25
"	Envelopes		.05
	Nuts &c		.21
23d	Pie		.12
"	2 Shirt ?		.33
"	Registering deeds		.22
26th	Joining the Sons of Temperance, Indian Rock Div. No. 83		1.00
28th	Fred Newells Bill	.30	
"	A piece of pie		.06
25th	To eat		.12
"	Gave Mrs. Coombs her bill		.50

CASH ACCOUNT - NOVEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
1st	For a gun stick or rental	.10	
5th	Rental of Land	9.37	
6th	To eat		.20
12th	Fixing congress boots		.06
16th	Pies, dates & apples		.13
21st	Nuts, beet &c		.11
23d	Work on telegraph line	17.75	
27th	My taxes		2.73
"	Rent on land	5.00	

CASH ACCOUNT.—AUGUST.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	For Cutting Hair		.12
"	" 2 Books for presents		.65
"	" Remainder of ducbill	.27	
"	" 2 Prs Congress Boots		2.50
"	" [illegible]		.03
2d	" Fixing thin Boots		.65
7th	" Interest on AP Note	10.00	
"	" Use of rubber boots	.25	
9th	" Support of Preaching		.50
13th	" Use of money on note	.50	
16th	" Gold Chane & Locket	3.25	
18th	" Portmonie		.12
25th	" Use of B. Fosters Horse		1.40
27th	" Silver wash	.08	

CASH ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
8th	For District Tax		.33
10th	Carying passengers	.61	
26th	For Use of Boots	.35	
27th	" Watch Chain & ring		1.10
"	" Ticket to the Fair		.25
"	" Peaches, Pears &c to eat		.32
28th	" Ticket to the Fare		.50
"	" " to a show		.15
"	" To Eat drink &c		.34
29th	" 1 pr Socks	.50	

CASH ACCOUNT - AUGUST

Date		Received	Paid
1st	For cutting hair		.12
"	2 books for presents		.65
"	Remainder of	.27	
"	2 Prs. congress boots		2.50
"			.03
2d	Adams fixing thin boots		.65
7th	Interest on AP Nite	10.00	
"	Use of rubber boots	.25	
9rh	Support of preaching		.50
13th	Use of money on note	.50	
16th	Gold chane & locket	3.25	
18th	Portsmonie		.12
25th	Use of B. Fosters Horse		1.40
27th	Silver Wash	.08	

CASH ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER

Date		Received	Paid
8th	For District Tax		.33
10th	Carying passengers	.61	
26th	For use of boots	.35	
27th	Watch chain & ring		1.10
"	Ticket to mechanics fair		.25
"	Peaches, pears &c to eat		.32
18th	Ticket to the fare		.50
"	" " to a show		.15
"	To eat, drink &c		.34
29th	1 pr. socks	.50	

CASH ACCOUNT.—JUNE.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	For Work		
2d "	" Hen & chicks	.18	
4th "	" Pocket Glass	.10	
6th "	" Fixing Boots		.74
"	" Rent on land	9.38	
8th	" Handkerchief		.62
20th	" Hen & Chickings	1.10	
21st	" Potatoes	4.97	
23d "	" Saw Bill		22.07
26th	Found	1.00	
27th	For work		.62
28th	" Panama Hat	1.00	
30th	" Thin Pants		1.75
"	" Light Hat		1.12
"	" Thin Black Coat		5.00
"	" Black Pants		5.00
"	" Car Fare 25 75		1.00
"	" Plated Watch chain for watch 100		1.00
"	" 2 Keys & a ring 10 10 4		.24
"	" Fixing Pin		.10
"	" 2 Pine Apples 23 beer 10		.33
"	" Silver Wash & Ribbon 10 18		.28

CASH ACCOUNT.—JULY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2d "	For Ticket from Ashland to Holliston		.30
4th "	" " " Dedham to Boston		.25
"	" Peaches Nuts Figs &c &c		.64
6th "	" Rent on land	9.57	
"	" on Horse brush	.25	

CASH ACCOUNT - JUNE

Date		Received	Paid
1st	FOR WORK		
2d	Hen & chicks	.18	
4th	Pocket glass	.10	
6th	Fixing boots		.74
"	Rent on land	9.38	
8th	Hand kerchief		.62
20th	Hen & chickings	1.10	
21st	Potatoes	4.97	
23d	Saw Bill		22.07
26th	Found	1.00	
27th	For work		.62
28rh	Panama Hat	1.00	
30th	Thin Pants		1.75
"	Light Hat		1.12
"	Thin black coat		5.00
"	Black pants		5.00
"	Car Fare (25,75)		1.00
"	Plated watch chain for watch		1.00
"	2 keys & a ring (10,10 & 4)		.24
"	Fixing pin		.10
"	2 Pine apples, beer &c (23, 10)		.33
"	Silver wash & ribbon		.28

CASH ACCOUNT - JULY

Date		Received	Paid
2d	For ticket from Ashland to Holliston		.30
4th	" " " Dedham to Boston		.25
"	Peaches,nuts,figs &c &c		.64 (or mor
6th	Rent on land	9.57	
"	Horse brush	.25	

CASH ACCOUNT.—APRIL.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
2d	D. T. Briggs's Bill	.92	
"	" " Briggs's bill for fixing boots (at different times)		.92
7th	For Copying S.W.s Picture		.37
"	" Orenges		.16
9th	" part of O.A.s Bill	.45	
11th	" Potatoes &c	1.75	
"	" Weighing	.16	
14th	" Potatoes 1 peck	.12	
"	" Moving Goods	.37	
16th	" part of O.A.s Bill	.18	
18th	" Interest of H. B. Miller	2.70	
24th	" 3 Bus Potatoes	1.35	
26th	" Cutting Hair		.12
"	" To Eat		.10
28th	" 1½ Bus Potatoes	.75	
"	" Literary Companion Signed for		1.00
30th	" Set of Studs	.18	

CASH ACCOUNT.—MAY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	For Gold hood & Ribbons	.75	
2d	" 3 bus Potatoes	1.35	
"	" 1 " "	.50	
3d	" 1/4 " "	.12	
5th	" part of N.B. Tobines Bill	3.00	
15th	" 2 Bus Potatoes	.95	
18th	" 7 " "	3.45	
"	" part of O.A.s Bill	.26	

CASH ACCOUNT - APRIL

Date		Received	Paid
2d	D.T. Briggses bill	.92	
"	" " Brigses bill for fixing boots (at different times)		.92
7th	For copying S.W.s picture		.37
"	Orenges		.16
9th	Part of O.A.s bill	.45	
11th	Potatoes &c	1.75	
"	Weighing	.16	
14th	Potatoes 1 peck	.11	
"	Moving goods	.37	
16th	Part of O.A.s bill	.18	
18th	Interest of H.B. Miller	2.70	
24th	3 Bus potatoes	1.35	
26th	Cutting hair		.12
"	To eat		.10
28th	1 1/2 Bus potatoes	.75	
"	Literary Companion (Signed for)		1.00
30th	Set of studs	.18	

CASH ACCOUNT - MAY

Date		Received	Paid
1st	Gold hood & ribbons	.75	
2d	3 bus potatoes	1.35	
"	1 " "	.50	
3d	1/4 " "	.12	
5th	Part of N.B. Tobines bill	3.00	
15th	2 bus potatoes(45 & 50)	.95	
18th	7 " "	3.45	
	Part of O As bill	.26	

CASH ACCOUNT.—FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	For Leather Mittings		.50
2d	" Carrying Passengers	.25	
"	" H's Bill	.20	
4th	" Ploughing	.16	
8th	" Admission to Lecture		.10
23d	" Wm. Greens Bill (for supper)	1.75	
28th	" Carting Goods	.62	

CASH ACCOUNT.—MARCH.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1st	For Working on OW Logs	.25	
6th	" J. W. Cooks Bill	.75	
"	" Oysters &c &c		.56
10th	" Carrying Passenger	.35	
19th	" Old Slead		.05
"	" Carrying Passengers	.41	" "
21st	" 1 Peck of Potatoes	.15	
23d	" To Eat		.07
24th	" Part of G. Tobines Bill	3.00	
"	" Ticket to Lecture		.25
27th	" 2 Tickets to the Amphitheater		.50
"	" P. Nuts		.10
"	" 7 Orenges		.11

CASH ACCOUNT - FEBRUARY

Date		Received	Paid
1st	Leather Mittings		.50
2d	Carying Passengers	.25	
"	H R's Bill	.20	
4th		.16	
8th	Admition to Lecture		.10
23d	Wm. Greens Bill (For supper)	1.75	
28th	Carting goods	.62	

CASH ACCOUNT - MARCH

Date		Received	Paid
1st	For working on OW logs	.25	
6th	J W Cooks bill	.75	
"	Oysters &c &c		.56
10th	Carying passengers	.35	
19th	Old slead		.05
"	Carying passengers	.41	
21st	1 peck of potatoes	.15	
23d	To Eat		.07
24th	Part of G.Tobines bill	3.00	
"	Ticket to lecture		.25
27th	2 tickets to the Amphi-theater		.50
"	P. Nuts		.10
"	7 Orenges		.11

BILLS RECEIVABLE.—JANUARY.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
1859	Geo. A. Foline	6	20
	Paid	3	00
		3	20
1858/1859	Joh. Greene	1	40
1856	Silas. Bullard		50
1857	Jos. W. Cook	X	75
	Paid March 6th 1860		
1858	C. C. Greene note		69
1855	Thos. Flynn worthless	2	60
1854	Jos. Wade worthless		63
	F. Newell. Paid Oct	X	30
May 27th/59	D. J. Briggs settled April 2d/60	X	67
May 1859	Mrs O. Adams	1	
Nov. 3d/59	N. B. Foline	7	71
	Mar. 5th Paid	3	00
Dec 10th/59	Wm. Greene	X 1	75
	Paid Feb 23d		

BILLS RECEIVABLE.—FEBRUARY.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
Dec 7th/59	S. Paine	X 1	75
	Paid Jan 16th		
" 14th	H. Richardson Paid Feb 2d	X	20
	Due bill at Woonsocket settled Mar 24	X	75
	" " " "	1	04
	Warren Buffman	6	50
March 27th 1860	Sent Gen. Hick	X 3	00

PAYABLE.

April 14	J. H. W. Paid Jan 27th	X 8	00
June 15th	J. M. Greene Hat	X 1	00
	Paid June 28th 1860		

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BILLS RECEIVABLE.—MARCH.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]	12	03
June 27th	[illegible]	2	00
	" "	5	00
[illegible]	" "	1	00
	[illegible]		15
	[illegible]	8	00
	" " [illegible]	1	04
	[illegible]	3	00
	X [illegible]	~~0~~	~~53~~
	X [illegible]	~~1~~	~~33~~
Dec 23d	[illegible]	4	00
" 24	" "		87
" 25	" "		25
	X [illegible]	~~1~~	~~35~~
Dec 15th	X [illegible]	~~1~~	~~50~~
	[illegible]	57	25
	[illegible]	X 5	52
	[illegible]	6	51
	[illegible]	93	01
	Corn of Hosiers	9	50
		102	51
		15	78

BILLS RECEIVABLE.—APRIL.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.

PAYABLE.

BILLS RECEIVABLE.—MAY.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Notes Due me		
[illegible]	[illegible] 1857 Amos Woodward	100	00
	in bill [illegible] paid [illegible]		
Nov 1st	1857 H. B. Miller	20	00
April 2d	1859 H. B. Miller	25	00
	PAYABLE.		
Nov 29th	1857 M. L. Grove	4	40
Dec 29th	1857 Nathan Metcalf	50	00
Jan 21st	1860 A. J. Newell	10	00
Jan 21st	1860 J. H. Jones	3	00
	Paid July 13th		

BILLS RECEIVABLE—JUNE.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
	PAYABLE.		

BILLS RECEIVABLE.—SEPTEMBER.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
	PAYABLE.		

BILLS RECEIVABLE.—OCTOBER.

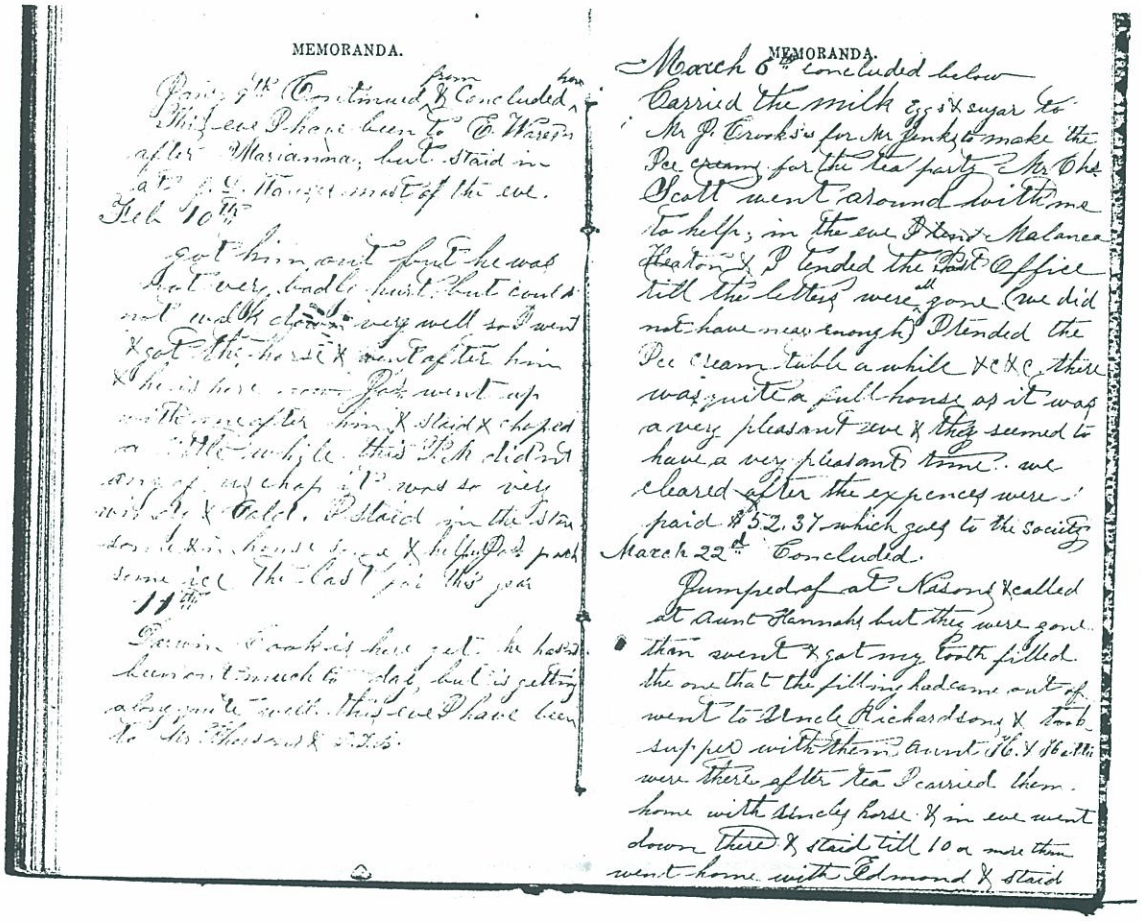
Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
Nov 5th	[illegible]		
" 10th	" Rachel A. Johnson		
" 17th	" [illegible]		
" 24th	" John [illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
" [illegible]	PAYABLE.		
" 27th	[illegible]		

BILLS RECEIVABLE.—NOVEMBER.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
	No. of papers sent & who to in 1860		
Nov 2d	2 to Emeline M. M		
" "	1 " Mary A. Metcalf		
" 7th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
" 11th	1 " Roxey M. Mears		
" 19th	1 " Hattie E. Metcalf		
" 30th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
Dec 1st	1 " Mary A. Metcalf		
" 14th	1 " Charles P. Johnson		
" 18th	1 " J. C. Metcalf		
" 25th	1 " Roxey M. Mears.		
March 5th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
" 10th	1 " Hattie E. Metcalf		
" 26th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
April 2d	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
" 6th	1 " Mary A. Metcalf		
" 9th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
" 14th	1 " Hattie E. Metcalf		
May 1st	1 " Mary A. Metcalf		
" 5th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
" 7th	1 " " "		
" 14th	1 " John E. Metcalf		

BILLS RECEIVABLE.—DECEMBER.

Date.	NAME.	Dolls.	Cts.
	No. of papers sent & who to in 1860 continued		
May 22d	1 to R. A. Johnson		
" 28th	1 " Roxey M. Mears		
June 4th	1 " Chas. C. Greene		
" 11th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
" 16th	1 " A. M. Gleason		
" 22d	1 " Emeline M. Metcalf		
" 30	1 " Mary A. Metcalf		
July 7th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
" 16th	1 " J. C. Metcalf		
" 21	1 " Hattie E. Metcalf		
" 30th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
Aug 6th	1 " Mary A. Metcalf.		
" 11th	1 " Roxey M. Mears.		
" 18th	1 " Emeline M. Metcalf		
" 25th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks.		
Sept 1st	1 " J. C. Metcalf.		
" 10th	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		
" 15th	1 " J. C. Metcalf.		
" 22d	1 " Hattie E. Metcalf		
" 29	1 " Mary A. Metcalf		
Oct 6	1 " Emeline M. Metcalf		
" 15	1 " Lorrinda Maddocks		



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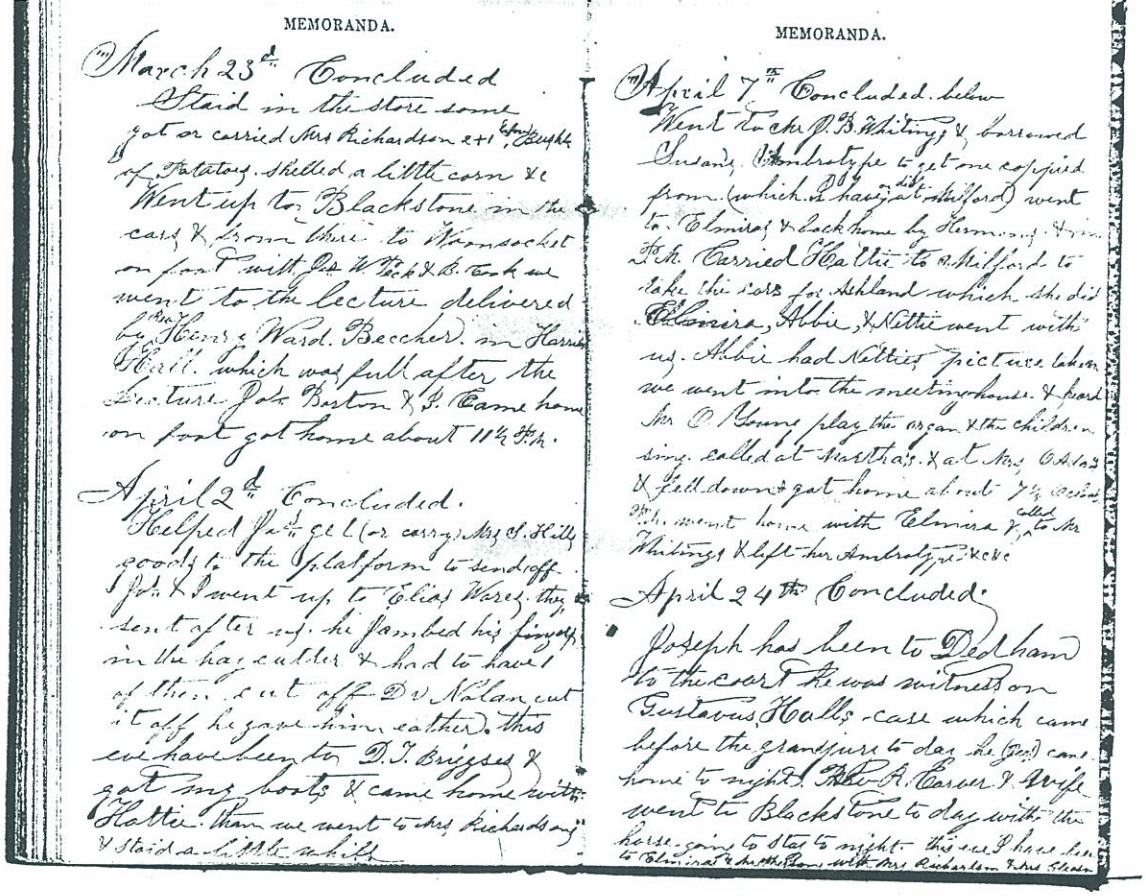

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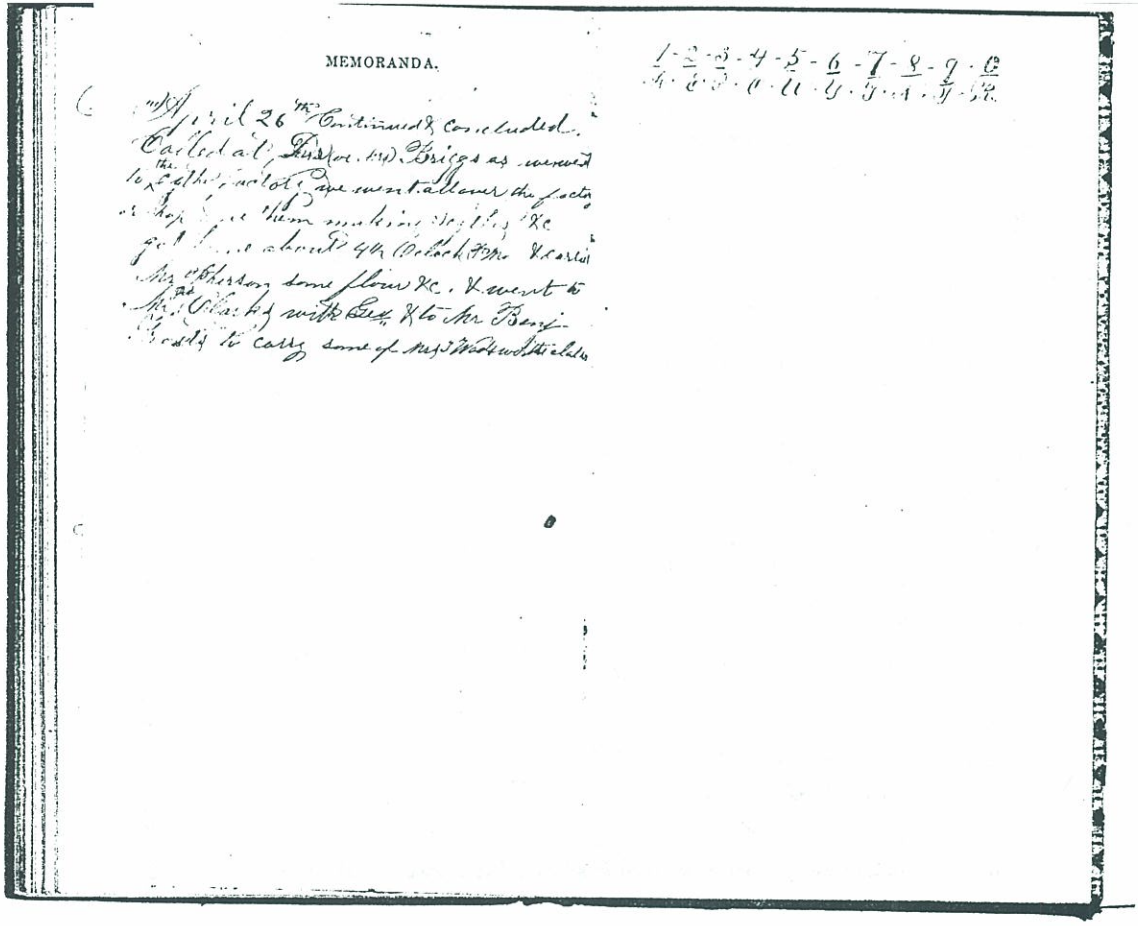

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April 26th - Continued & concluded

Called at Mrs. Briggses as we went to the cythe factory. We went all over the factory (or shop) & see them making scythes & c. Got home about 4 1/2 o'clock Pm & carried Mr. Pherson some flour & c. & went to Mr. Jos Clarks with Geo & to Mr. Bej. Frosts to carry some of Mrs. T. Wadsworths cloths.

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